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## "Peace Plan" In Its Appropriate Perspective LORD TAVISTOCK AND THE NAZIS

### IMPERIAL AIRWAYS LINER MISSING

Calcutta, To-day.

Efforts are being made to trace an Imperial Airways liner which left Jiwani (Arabia) at 5.30 yesterday morning.

The plane should have reached Sharjah at 10.30 a.m. but had not arrived last night.—Reuter.

### SECRET RADIO IN HOLLAND

Rotterdam, To-day.

The Dutch police have seized a secret wireless transmitter which was operated from an attic at Schierbroek, allegedly for the code transmission of weather reports to Germany for the information of German airmen.

A German and a Dutch citizen have been arrested.

The German, whose name is Dreves, is described as chief editor of the west German press section of Essen.

The director of this concern was escorted across the frontier a few weeks ago.

The men are believed to have been connected with the big spy ring whose existence was discovered last week.—Reuter.

### NAZI RUBBER DINGHY WASHED ASHORE

London, To-day.

An empty rubber dinghy was washed ashore in Whitby Bay yesterday. It is believed to have come from a Nazi bomber shot down off the Northumberland coast on Tuesday. Three Germans were seen to launch the boat, but an all night search by warships and planes proved fruitless and it is now believed that the men were drowned.—Reuter.

**THE SO-CALLED PEACE PLAN** published under the auspices of Lord Tavistock and the British Council for Christian Settlement in Europe has aroused only limited interest in the newspapers in Britain, and some, like "The Times," ignore it altogether.

In political quarters, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent, the plan is not taken seriously.

It is regarded as another manifestation of the peace offensive which has been sponsored by German propagandist agents, and it is pointed out that it is in striking contrast to Hitler's latest speech and to the recent renewed outbreaks of hate against Britain.

Sponsor of the plan, the 52-year-old Lord Tavistock, has been actively associated in recent years with Communism, Pacifism, Social Credit and National Socialism (Nazism).

**PAL OF LORD HAW-HAW**

One of his former colleagues is now believed to be "Lord Haw-Haw," who is the German broadcaster in English from Berlin.

Gordon Canning is another member of the Council for Christian Settlement who was also until recently a member of the British Fascist Party.

In official quarters it is pointed out that the British peace aims have been made abundantly clear by the recent speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.—Reuter.

\*\*\* The Marquess of Tavistock is also apparently an expert on parrots and parrot-like birds, having published a book on the subject.

### GALLUP POLL ON ROOSEVELT

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

A Gallup Poll reveals that President Roosevelt is now more popular than at his re-election in 1936.

Sixty-four per cent of the electors now approve of his policy against 62.5 in 1936.—Havas.

**CRUISE OVER**

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

New York, To-day.

President Roosevelt was due to land at Pensacola yesterday at the end of a holiday cruise on board the U.S.S. Lang, a wireless message from the vessel announced yesterday morning.

The President is due to arrive in Washington by train today.

Mr. Roosevelt has been away from the capital for two weeks, during which he indulged in his favourite sport of deep sea fishing and also inspected the naval and air defences of the Panama Canal.—Havas.

London, To-day.

### CONVOY ATTACKED

Berlin, To-day.

The official news agency states that German warplanes made a surprise attack on a convoy which "scattered and the convoying warships sought safety in flight."

In London it is stated that German planes attacked a convoy yesterday.

It is officially stated that no damage was done either to the merchantmen or the escorting warships.

R.A.F. fighters ascended but were unable to make contact with the raiders.—Reuter.

### BLUE FUNNEL LINER SUNK

London, To-day.

A Blue Funnel steamer, the 7,418-ton freighter Pyrrhus, well known in Hong Kong, is the latest victim of the Nazis.

The Pyrrhus was sunk by enemy action in broad daylight off the west coast of England yesterday while bound to the Far East from Liverpool.

Eight men, all Chinese firemen, are missing and are feared to have been lost.

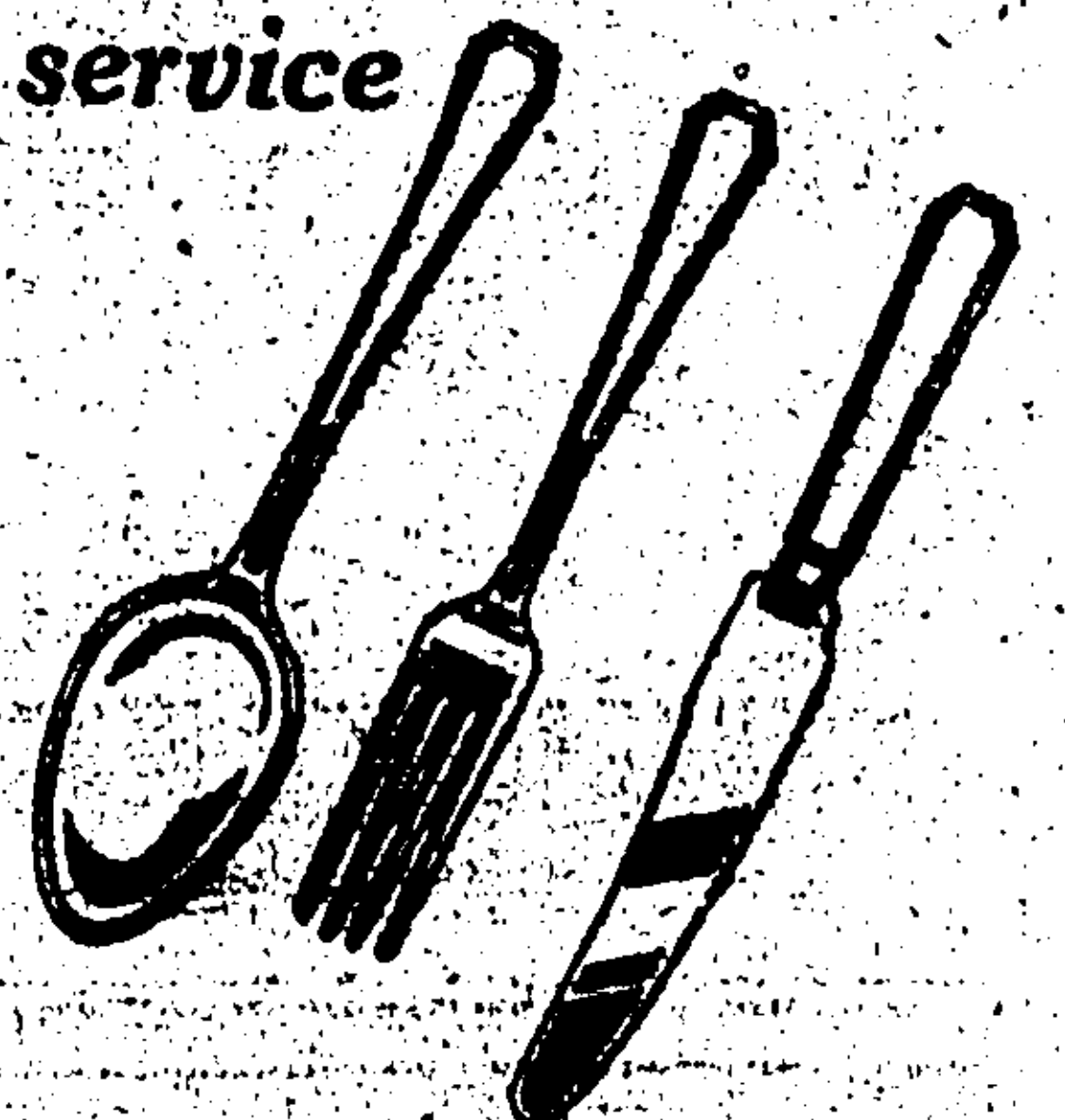
There were no passengers aboard. Meanwhile a Yorkshire lifeboat has returned to port after an unsuccessful search for the Latvian steamer Katvaldis (3,000 tons).

The Katvaldis had wirelessed stating she was being bombed and machinegunned by two German planes early yesterday.—Reuter.

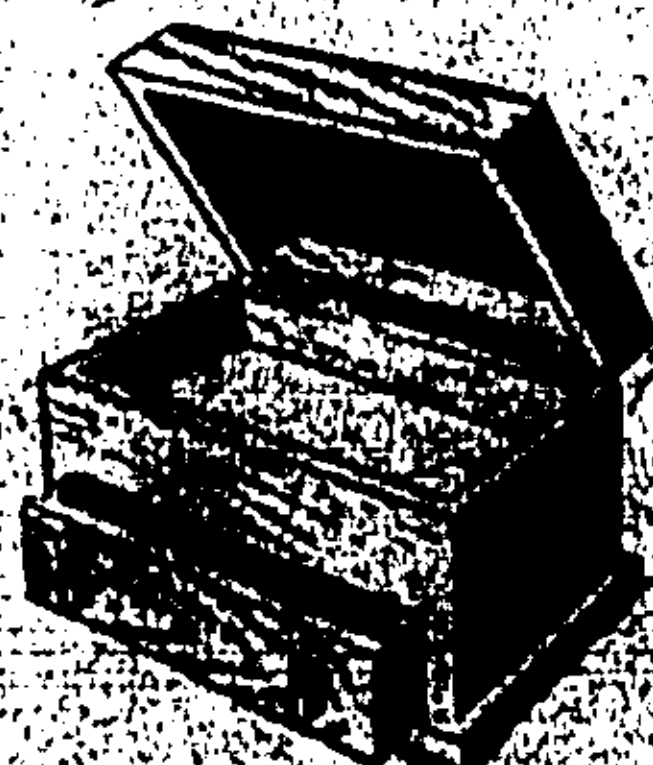
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## A NAZI BIRD'S EYE VIEW: ATTACK ON CONVOY DESCRIBED

Copenhagen, Feb. 7.

German newspaper publish to-day what purports to be a description of an attack by German aeroplanes on a convoy off the British coast on Saturday. The author is said to be a journalist on Goebbels's propaganda staff who was in one of the machines which took part in the attack.

The raid (according to the writer) lasted altogether about an hour and 50 minutes. The Germans made five attacks against the convoy, each time diving out of the clouds, and destroyed two merchantmen. The attack was made near Flamborough Head, in bitter cold, the thermometer recording -4deg. F.

### LARGE CONVOY

When the German machines were near the coast the writer's aeroplane dived down from the clouds and he saw at some distance a convoy of more than 20 ships, one of the biggest and most strongly protected which the Germans had ever observed in that part of the North Sea. It was guarded by one air defence cruiser, three destroyers, and three torpedo-boats. The Germans dived down again, and this time a light signal was seen; presumably the cruiser had given the alarm. Anti-aircraft guns opened fire at a distance of some 300ft. The direction was correct, but not the range. The Germans tried in vain to bomb the ships at the rear of the convoy; they were constantly harassed by the fire from the guns.

### FIVE ATTACKS

The next time they attacked the Germans succeeded in passing through the barrage and dropped a bomb on one of the merchantmen. The convoy dispersed, each ship taking a zigzag course. In the third attack the Germans suddenly encountered a British "air destroyer" (presumably a fighter aeroplane) and immediately disappeared into the clouds. A fourth at-

tack was made, and the Germans dropped a bomb on a 3,000-ton merchant ship at the rear of the convoy. The ship immediately developed a list. Some hundred yards to the north the Germans saw a steamer on fire. It was the ship they had hit with their first bomb. The bows were enveloped in smoke. Near the coast could be seen three British destroyers.

After making a fifth attack under a hail of A.A. fire the Germans turned round and went home.

### GUERRILLA WAR

A well-known German military authority, Admiral Gadow, who is still serving in the Navy, writing to-day in the German Press, described the war against Great Britain as a guerilla war.

Germany's weapons (he said) were U-boats and aircraft, and they could wage a deadly guerilla warfare.

## INDIAN ROPE TRICK LET THE JUGGLER DOWN

A Juggler came before an audience at Bhartpur, Rajputana, India, and said:

"I am now going to perform the Indian rope trick. I am the only person who can do it."

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# BRITISH BAN ON GERMAN COAL EXPORTS BY SEA

London, To-day.  
IN CONNECTION WITH THE decision that German coal exports to Italy be subjected to contraband control, Reuter learns that in the meantime Britain is prepared to supply additional coal which Italy requires provided arrangements can be made for payment.

Special efforts were made during the recent commercial and financial discussions in Rome to provide for additional British purchases in Italy which would enable the latter to pay for coal.

Certain difficulties have arisen but it is still hoped to reach a satisfactory revision of the Anglo-Italian clearing agreement to enable the transaction to be effected.

It is felt, however, that there is no longer any justification for delaying necessary action against German coal exports.

It is understood that the British purchases mentioned above refer to certain products of Italian heavy industry.

Italian purchases of German coal amount to about 9,000,000 tons a year.—Reuter.

## "TIMELY MEASURES"

Rome, To-day.

Commenting on the extension of the British blockade to German coal exports, "Tribuna" says: "The timely measures taken by the Fascist Government render the British decision of purely relative importance."

"Two-thirds of Italy's coal supplies from Germany reach her overland."—Reuter.

## FINANCING OF B.B.C.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

CHANGES IN THE FINANCING OF THE B.B.C. TO MEET WARTIME CONDITIONS ARE EXPLAINED IN A WHITE PAPER ISSUED YESTERDAY AND CONTAINING A SUPPLEMENTARY BROADCASTING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE POSTMASTER-GENERAL AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION.

Under the original broadcasting agreement the B.B.C. was entitled to receive from the Postmaster-General 75 per cent. of any licence revenue and any additional percentage approved by the Treasury to meet the needs of its services.

Under the supplementary agreement the Minister of Information is designated as the authority to whom the B.B.C. should apply for finance, and the Minister has to approve what is regarded as sufficient for the adequate conduct of the B.B.C.'s activities.—Reuter.

## WAKAMA MASTER ENDS A LIE

London, To-day.

A message received at the Admiralty, sent at the request of the Master of the German steamer Wakama, for transmission to Germany, if possible, reads:

"To Westline, Hamburg. Rumours about the crew of the Wakama being shot at in lifeboats are untrue. The 33 officers and men are all well and interned on board a British cruiser. Please inform relatives where possible. (Signed) Eschacht.—Reuter.

\*\*\* Shortly after the Wakama scuttled herself, it will be recalled, German propaganda reports said that the crew had been fired on by the British while they were in their lifeboats.

On report even went so far as to say that a lifeboat washed ashore on the South American coast bore the marks of bullets.

The Uruguayan authorities investigated and stated that the report was untrue.

The captain's own denial puts "finis" to the German allegations.

## HINT TO JAPAN

Paris, To-day.

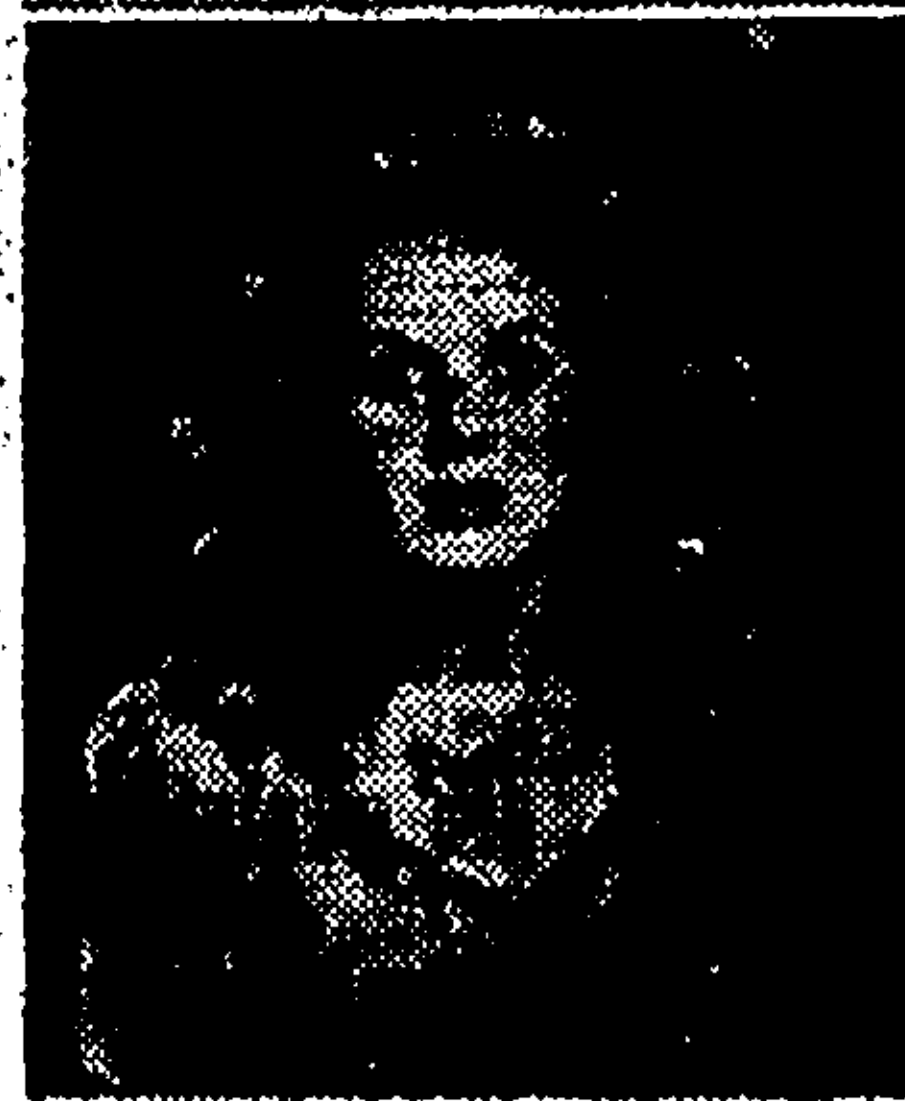
It is hinted in authoritative circles that if Japan takes further steps to prevent goods being sent into China by the French-owned Yunnan-Hai-phong railway, the Allies might protest at Japan's use of the Trans-Siberian railway to send goods to Germany.

These goods are understood to include high-grade steel, cloth and food.—Reuter.

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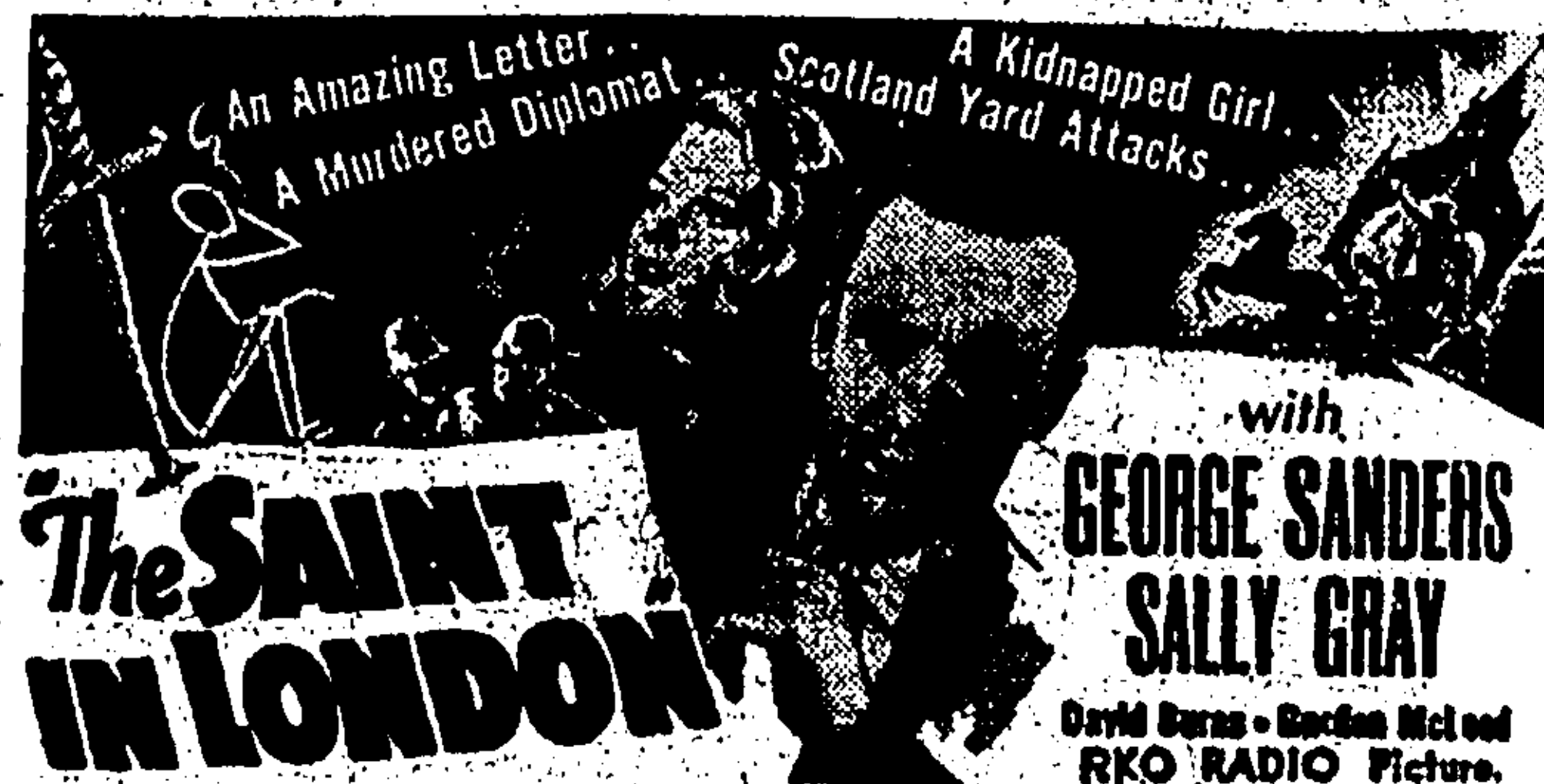
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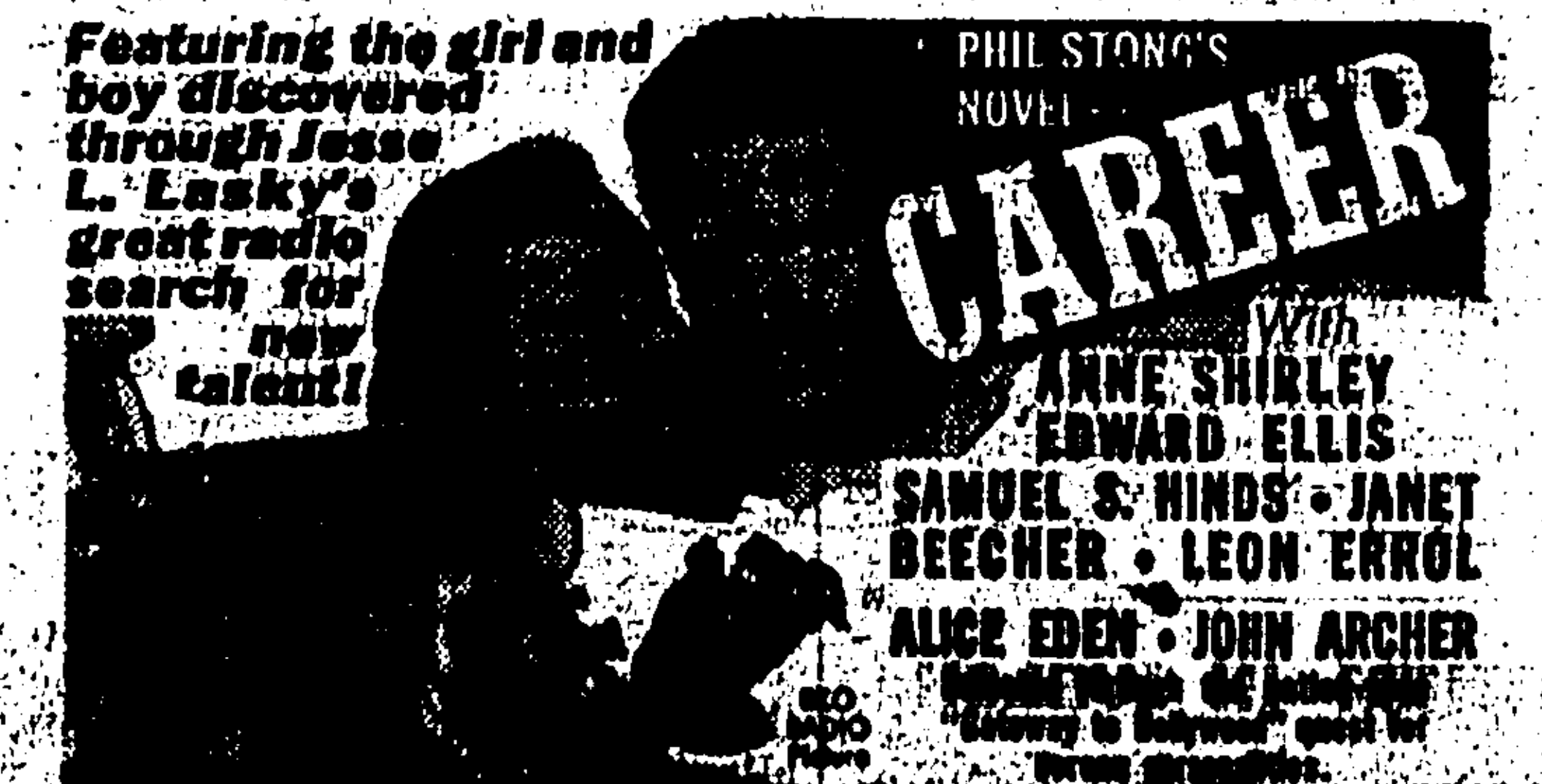
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## AFTER THE WAR IS OVER

LONDON, TO-DAY. THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, SPEAKING AT MANSION HOUSE YESTERDAY, SAID THE RUSSIAN ATTACK ON FINLAND WAS AN INSTANCE OF THE TENDENCY WHICH IS AFFLICTING THE WORLD BY WHICH ANY POWER WHICH THINKS IT HAS SUFFICIENT BRUTE FORCE IS READY IN ITS OWN INTERESTS TO ASSAULT AND INVADE THE FREEDOM AND INDEPENDENCE OF ANY OTHER.

"Let the people of Finland understand," His Grace declared, "that when the victory of the Allies is secured and once for all this reign of brute force is ended in Europe, Finland will be restored to freedom and independence."—Reuter.

## ADMIRAL'S CALL FOR AID

London, To-day. A stirring speech for help for Finland has been made by Admiral Sir Roger Keyes.

"I think it can be said, without a shadow of doubt," he concluded, "that British assistance to Finland will eventually be generous and effective."—Reuter.

## AUSTRALIAN WAR INDUSTRY

Sydney, To-day. Australian factories, in addition to war work, are also turning out harvesting machines for Britain, according to the Australian radio.

One Victoria factory has already shipped several hundred harvesters to Britain, and the whole order will arrive in Britain in time for the harvest.—Reuter.

# FINN MORALE UNAFFECTED BUT GIVING WAY BEFORE SHEER WEIGHT OF NUMBERS

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

HELSENKI, TO-DAY. VIBORG, KEY-POINT OF THE FORWARD DEFENCE SYSTEM OF THE MANNERHEIM LINE, WAS STILL IN FINNISH HANDS LAST NIGHT AFTER A DAY OF BITTER ATTACK AND DOUR RESISTANCE DURING WHICH HEAVY GUNS POUNDED THE CITY TO PIECES.

Shells fell into Viborg all day at the rate of 600 per hour, and it is feared by observers that the Finns cannot hold out much longer.

The Red Army is attacking from three directions, and it is estimated that at least 500,000 men are now involved at the western end of the Karelian Isthmus.

Cost of the Russian offensive against the prepared strongposts of the Mannerheim Line has been tremendous. — Havas.

## Finns Bomb Air Base

Helsinki, To-day.

A communique says that the enemy attacks were continued in the west of the Karelian Isthmus; Finnish troops inflicted heavy losses on the enemy and destroyed several tanks, while an enemy attack at Taipale was repulsed.

Finnish planes bombed an air base, a transport centre and a Soviet military train, and several fierce air battles occurred.

Many Soviet planes flew over the country and bombed a number of places, including Abo and Rovaniemi, causing damage and many fires. Fourteen civilians are reported to have been killed and 16 wounded.

Soviet planes dropped several parachutists, all of whom were immediately shot down.

It is definitely established that 14 Soviet planes were brought down during the day. It is unconfirmably reported that five more were brought down. The Finns lost four planes.—Reuter.

## "Extremely Grave"

Helsinki, To-day.

The situation around Viborg is extremely grave. In response to a Soviet claim to have captured a residential section within two miles of the city itself, the Finns admit that the position is serious but declare that it is not hopeless.

Every inch of the ground is being bitterly contested and as the Finns fall back here and there they take up new positions. Even if Viborg is taken, the Russians will have to sustain more heavy losses and overcome other lines if they decide to push on.

Viborg itself is empty of civilians and there is hardly a building standing in what was once a thriving, happy town of 80,000 people.

It is being shelled continuously.

GERMAN LEGATION

Despite the Soviet-Nazi "entente more or less cordial," the German Legation has also come in for its share of Soviet shells, and the building is now open to the gaze of all. Underwear is still hanging up on a line in one room, the old German Imperial Flag lies crumpled on the floor of another, while a large picture of Der Fuehrer himself has been neatly cut by shrapnel, so that his moustache has split up and is now travelling in different directions.

Further north, the Soviets are again active and the Finns are falling back to the town of Nautsi, on the Norwegian border. If the Russians outflank them here, the Finns will lose the protecting wall of the Norwegian border on their left flank and the Russians will then be able to crash down into Finland on both sides of the Arctic highway.—Reuter.

## Russian Claims

Moscow, To-day.

In the attack on Viborg, the Russians claim to have captured over 800 strong posts in the past two days and to have also taken three stations on the railway running into Viborg from the East, where, the Russians claim, they are now within five miles of the city.—Reuter.

## ANTHEM IN WELSH

London, To-day.

The Finnish National Anthem was sung in Welsh — or the first time, it is believed — at a Welsh celebration luncheon yesterday in connection with St. David's Day.—Reuter.

## EMBARGO ON JAPAN

# YARNELL DISMISSES WAR DANGER

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Washington, To-day.

That there is no reason to fear that application of an embargo on American exports to Japan might result in armed conflict with that country, was emphasised by Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, retired Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, in a letter addressed to Senator Lewis Schwellenbach, a Democrat of Washington, and author of the Bill providing for such an embargo.

Admiral Yarnell goes on to say: "It would be suicidal for Japan to engage in another major war with a powerful enemy."

He added that the world would face an uncertain and dangerous future should the European democracies, as well as China, be defeated in the present conflicts.—Havas.

## ARAB PLEDGE OF LOYALTY

JERUSALEM, TO-DAY.

BRIGADIER ALLEN HAS BEEN APPOINTED MILITARY COMMANDER IN THE AREA IN WHICH THE AUSTRALIAN EXPEDITIONARY FORCE IS ENCAMPED.

Arab chiefs and notables, at an open air conference called by Brigadier Allen yesterday, declared all the Arab peoples were on the side of the Democracies in the present war.

All ranks of the Australians express the hope that they will have an opportunity to fight alongside the Turks if they are called into action.—Reuter.

## FIRM UNDERTONE ON LONDON STOCK MARKET

London, To-day.

Week-end influences restricted activity on the Stock Exchange yesterday but the undertone remained firm.

Kaffirs occasionally reacted on profit-taking but breweries and electrical equipments were strong.

Gilt-edged securities eased early in the day but rallied later.

Wall Street was firm.—Reuter.

## LOAN ALLOCATION TO FINLAND

Washington, To-day.

In conformity with recent legislation, the Export and Import Bank has allocated a \$30,000,000 loan to Finland, \$15,000,000 to Sweden and \$10,000,000 to Norway.

Denmark is also expected to get a loan shortly, the probable sum being \$10,000,000.—Reuter.

## OFF THE RECORD

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# HOW SECRETS OF MAGNETIC MINE WERE EXPOSED

LONDON, TO-DAY.

**HOW THE SECRETS OF THE GERMAN MAGNETIC MINE WERE LAID BARE BY NAVAL EXPERTS, IS AN ASTONISHING STORY OF PLUCK PLUS A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF LUCK, REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT LEARNS.**

The British authorities suspected the existence of a new type of mine in the early days of the war, but it was only on Sept. 21 that German aircraft considerably dropped two specimens on the sand-flats off Shoeburyness, where they lay exposed at low tide.

They were first carefully photographed and then intrepid experts took babbings of the outsides so as to enable special tools to be made for the delicate work of dismantling the vicious cone-shaped objects, to which parachutes were attached.

The following day the task of dismantling was begun.

Lt-Comm. Ouvrey, who has since been decorated with four companions by the King, explained to the working party how he proposed to proceed, so that if anything "went wrong," the others could begin at another part of another mine.

Lt-Comm. Ouvrey then took his "toy" into the wilderness to operate alone. He succeeded in detaching the magnetic detonator. Thinking the mine harmless, the rest of the party then gathered round and proceeded to remove the other parts.

## TWO DETONATORS

To their surprise and horror, however, a second detonator was seen cunningly concealed inside the mine. This detonator was of the contact variety and was apparently intended to detonate the mine if it dropped onto a ship's deck.

After a few more delicate mechanical operations, performed with bated breath, the second detonator was extracted and the rest was a comparatively simple matter to the experts, and one of the most tricky menaces to shipping ever invented was put where the authorities wanted it. — Reuter.

## TWO FRENCH BOATS SUNK

PARIS, TO-DAY.

TWO FRENCH BOATS, THE P.L.M. 25, 5,400 TONS, AND THE P.L.M. 15, 3,500 TONS, HAVE BEEN SUNK, IT WAS ANNOUNCED YESTERDAY.

The P.L.M. 25 was sunk in the North Sea, where she hit a mine on Tuesday evening. Four of the crew were lost but the remaining 39 were picked up by a British warship.

The P.L.M. 15 was lost with all hands. She was torpedoed during the last fortnight in February. — Reuter.

\*\*\*Both ships are registered at Rouen and were owned by the S. Nationale d'Affrètements; both are fitted with cantilever framed top-tanks. The P.L.M. 15 was built at Middlesbrough in 1921 and was of 3,754 tons, while the P.L.M. 25, built at the same port a year later, was of 5,391 tons.

## HARPIST RECITAL

Madame Solange Renie (Mrs. Giguère), the well-known French harpist, will give a recital at the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, March 28, 1940, in aid of the Foreign Auxiliary to the National Red Cross Society of China. She will be accompanied by a string orchestra under the direction of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

## GERMAN PROPAGANDA MIX-UP

The failure to coordinate lying has several times involved German propaganda in difficulties. A striking example is to be found in two articles, one published in the Krakauer Zeitung of January 21 and 22, the other in the Danziger Vorposten of January 23. Both newspapers are the official Nazi organs for the districts they serve.

The Danzig newspaper, in an article headed "Tendentious reports about Warsaw; invented foreign Press reports about distress and epidemics," states that Warsaw is not in the least overcrowded with refugees. Likewise "there is no foundation for the rumours of mass mortality and of epidemics and pestilence in Warsaw."

On the previous two days a leading article in the Cracow newspaper stated:—

It is foreign that only four months ago a part of this city (Warsaw), which had been turned into a fortress by the Poles, had to be reduced to dust and ashes. It is forgotten that this city necessarily had to face difficulties owing to its being cut off from its sources of supply by the destruction of means of communication. It is no small matter if a city which once contained 1,400,000 inhabitants suddenly has 1,800,000. People mutter about epidemics. They were taken for granted in Warsaw in the most prosperous times of peace. It is truly a miracle that the Germans succeeded, by rapidly restoring the ruined water supplies and by immediate reconstruction of the roads and railways, in rescuing the population of Warsaw from complete ruin.

## GERMANY ALONE

London, To-day.

Semi-official circles in London point out that although the Scandinavian appeal to the belligerents in connection with mine-laying will be sent to all, the charge of illegal mine warfare lies solely against Germany.

The Germans have sown mines indiscriminately — from aeroplanes, for instance, whereas every British mine-field and its limits have been publicly announced.

Furthermore, not one neutral ship has been sunk by Allied action. — Reuter.

## PALESTINE JEWS STAGE PROTEST

Jerusalem, To-day.

Palestinian Jews demonstrated on Thursday against the new regulations governing the transfer of land in Palestine.

In Jerusalem, Zionist leaders led demonstrators in a parade through the streets, during which the crowds shouted extracts from the "Balfour Declaration," which, they say, promised them Palestine as their national home.

In Tel-Aviv, members of the municipal council took part in a parade from the synagogue to the Maccabean stadium. In Haifa, the Jewish community stayed indoors.

At Jaffa, however, Arabs demonstrated to express their pleasure at the new regulations. — Reuter.

## QUEEN IN DUNDEE SURPRISE VISIT

LONDON, TO-DAY.

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN YESTERDAY PAID A SURPRISE VISIT TO DUNDEE, STOPPING FOR HALF AN HOUR IN THE LORD ROBERTS MEMORIAL WORKSHOPS, WHERE SHE MADE SOME PURCHASES.

Later she visited a First Aid Post manned by women A.R.P. volunteers. In London, the Duchess of Kent paid

## BURMA'S OIL SUPPLIES

London, To-day.

Mr. R. de la Bore (Conservative, Evesham) will ask the Minister of Economic Warfare on Tuesday next week whether, in connection with the supply of oil by the Burma Oil Corporation, he can state what supplies of oil, after meeting the priorities required by India and Burma, are available for shipment to the Chinese theatre of war, and whether additional supplies that are being purchased from American sources are beneficial to our foreign exchange position. — Reuter.

## GRAF SPEE LAUNDRY HANDS HOME

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

SIX CHINESE LAUNDRYMEN, FORMER MEMBERS OF THE CREW OF THE GRAF SPEE, APPEARED TO BE QUITE HAPPY WHEN THEY LANDED ON THEIR NATIVE SOIL FROM THE "CONTE BIANCAMANO."

Describing the battle off Montevideo they stated that the roar of the Graf Spee's guns was terrific. They could see but little of the actual battle since they were ordered to the laundry as soon as the battle started.

Towards the end of the engagement a British shell hit the laundry, compelling them to seek shelter in the store-rooms.

They knew of no Chinese casualties among the pocket-battleship's crew. — Havas.

a private visit to the headquarters of the Polish Relief Fund. — Reuter.

## ANTI-BRITISH MANIFESTATIONS IN KAIFENG AREA

Peiping, To-day.

ACCORDING TO JAPANESE press reports from Kaifeng (Honan) the arrival of four British nationals (whose names are unknown) at the China Inland Mission hospital there caused a recrudescence of the anti-British movement, which had subsided after the total evacuation of British residents from the province.

A threatened attack on the hospital is alleged to have been nipped in the bud by the authorities, but the Anti-British Committee advised the Britons in question to leave the province as soon as possible.

The British Embassy is without confirmation of these happenings.

The anti-British movement is operating with most hostility in North China, being dormant in Peiping, and very active at Tsinanfu (Shantung), and now is apparently flaring up in Kaifeng.

A party of Britons who recently made a train trip to Jehol reported they were well treated throughout the journey, Japanese army officers encountered en route behaving with friendliness and courtesy.

In Paochow, which forms the westernmost Japanese base in this area, were

posters instructing the populace to treat foreigners with courtesy, though few, if any, foreigners were living there. — Reuter.

## CONGRESS CRITICISED

New Delhi, To-day.

Commenting on the resolution passed by the Congress Working Committee, in which it was asserted that the complete independence of India should be the goal and in which measures for achieving that aim were briefly outlined, Mr. Jinnah, the Muslim leader, said:—

"It is an essay completely devoid of statesmanship." — Reuter.



# Germany's "Welcome" To Mr. Sumner Welles WAR WILL CONTINUE

## UNTIL BRITAIN HAS BENT THE KNEE

BERLIN, TO-DAY.

**"THE WAR WILL CONTINUE UNTIL GERMANY'S REASONABLE AIM IS ATTAINED - THE SECURING OF VITAL LEBENSRAUM (LIVING SPACE) AND THE FREEDOM OF THE SEAS," DECLARED AN INSPIRED STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE OFFICIAL NAZI NEWS AGENCY A FEW HOURS AFTER THE ARRIVAL IN BERLIN YESTERDAY OF MR. SUMNER WELLES, THE U.S. UNDER-SECRETARY OF STATE.**

After recalling that Mr. Welles was visiting Berlin on the day on which six months ago "the great German fight for freedom began," the statement proceeds:

"Mr. Welles has thus arrived at a suitable moment for striking a balance on the course of the war.

"It is not necessary to mention that local political circles believe Germany has every reason to be satisfied with the course of the war."

The statement declares: "The German army is waiting ready for the moment when the order is given for a decisive blow.

"Nobody knows when this will be but everybody can be sure that the blow will put into the shade all existing conceptions of military striking power." — Reuter.

### To Meet Hitler To-morrow

Berlin, To-day.

Mr. Sumner Welles is to meet Herr Hitler to-morrow, he announced yesterday afternoon at the end of a 2½-hour conference with Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop.

Mr. Welles said that the conversation had been extremely interesting, and that he was receiving every possible courtesy from the German Government.

Last night, he was to see the Nazi Secretary of State at the Wilhelmsstrasse. — Reuter.

### The Reason Why?

Amsterdam, To-day.

The conversation between Mr. Sumner Welles, U.S. Under-Secretary of State, and Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop lasted two hours.

Reuter learns from Berlin that Mr. Welles was given a full statement of why Germany is at war.

It is believed Hitler will see Mr. Welles to-day after he has had time to consider Ribbentrop's report on yesterday's talk. — Reuter.

## DUTCH PLAN FOR SAFETY OF SHIPS

THE HAGUE, TO-DAY.

THE DUTCH GOVERNMENT COMMISSION ON SAFETY AT SEA HAS DECIDED THAT THERE ARE TECHNICAL DIFFICULTIES IN THE WAY OF PLANS FOR AFFORDING MORE SECURITY TO DUTCH SHIPS BY ADOPTING THE CONVOY SYSTEM OR SAILING IN GROUPS OF TWO OR MORE.

The commission is examining the question of having special routes marked out and patrolled by small vessels, with a view to help being rendered in the event of disaster. — Reuter.

## 'CENSOR'S POWER MISUSED'

Incompetent Press censorship was condemned at the annual delegate meeting of the National Union of Journalists, at Leicester.

"There were too many Admirals censoring news, who, unable to become Admirals of the Fleet, had decided at any rate to be Admirals of Fleet-street," said Mr. E. Castle (London Central).

The censorship must not be used, as undoubtedly it had been, to protect the reputation of individuals, or to save a Government Department from criticism.

A demand for the reorganisation of the Press and Censorship Bureau so that it "can become a weapon of democracy, instead of the tool of the Services and other departments," was unanimously passed by the meeting.

The conference called on the Government to accept the principle that only news which can be of definite strategic value to the enemy shall be withheld from publication.

### "OBSTRUCTION"

A protest was made against unfair treatment given to newspaper men while carrying out their duties at ports and other places under Government supervision.

A resolution was passed asking the Government to instruct Service officers and officials not to obstruct journalists and request that journalists should be furnished with authorisation cards.

Mr. F. A. W. Campbell, of Liverpool, described how, while visiting a ship, he was challenged by an officer of the security patrol and his pass authorising him to visit the ship was confiscated.

## RESETTLING THE SOUTH TIROLESE

Rotterdam, Feb. 7.

Journalists who have been visiting Austrian Tirol were told by the Gauleiter that 80,000 to 80,000 South Tirolese from Italy would shortly be settled there. Plans are being made to build a new suburb of 5,200 dwellings on the outskirts of Innsbruck and 3,000 peasant dwellings near the Italian frontier to house the immigrants.

## THE GERMAN CHALLENGE

Berlin, To-day.

A statement says: "Competent German authorities have let it be known that acceptance by a neutral state of the British sea control cannot be regarded as conforming with neutrality and the sovereignty of that state." — Reuter.

## NAZI EFFORT TO INTIMIDATE

London, To-day.

"Sheer intimidation" is the British official comment on Germany's warnings to neutrals in connection with the British sea control.

The Ministry of Economic Warfare, replying to the German statement, ridicules the German contention that a neutral country accepting navicerts recognises the British blockade which is contrary to international law.

In regard to the contention that Germany has no security that ships with navicerts will not unload at enemy ports, the British reply says it is for German warships to stop and investigate the ships in question, if they can.

The statement emphasises that the Germans have repeatedly violated their own prize regulations, which, it says, "are in some marked respects at variance with international law."

### NO BASIS FOR CLAIM

The statement reiterates that there is no basis in international law for the German claim to declare the waters round the British Isles dangerous to shipping, and says: "No amount of German threats can absolve them from the duty of submitting any merchantman encountered, whether British or neutral, to the proper routine of stoppage and investigation." — Reuter.

## COMMAND OF THE SEA

LISBON, TO-DAY.

THE PORTUGUESE NEWSPAPER "VOZ" SAYS: "ENGLAND WILL BUILD FIVE CRUISERS AND GERMAN ONLY TWO."

"In truth this superiority is a formidable factor in England's favour and is indicative of the issue of the war.

"Dominion of the seas is incontestably English, and more completely so than during the submarine campaign of the Great War.

"Who commands the sea will command the land." — Reuter.

## NAZI CAMPAIGN IS PLAIN MURDER

Oslo, To-day.

Commenting on the announcement that the Scandinavian countries are to appeal to the belligerents to cease the indiscriminate laying of mines, the Oslo paper "Tidens Tegn" remarks: —

"The German sea warfare against innocent Norwegian sailors can only be characterised as murder." — Reuter.

## EIGHT P.M. CLOSING FOR H.K. SHOPS

PROVISION FOR THE CLOSING OF RETAIL SHOPS IN THE COLONY BY EIGHT P.M. WITH CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS IS CONTAINED IN THE DRAFT OF AN ORDINANCE GAZETTED TO-DAY.

In the Ordinance—

"shop" includes any premises where any retail trade or business is carried on, but does not include clubs, hotels, public houses, restaurants, eating houses, tea-rooms or premises open for the sale only of medicines, aerated waters, sweets, chocolates or other sugar confectionery or ice cream, tobacco or smokers requisites;

"retail trade or business" includes the business of a barber or hairdresser, but does not include the sale of petrol or newspapers or the sale or distribution of milk, or the sale of programmes or refreshments at theatres and places of amusement.

Every shop shall, save as otherwise provided in this Ordinance, be closed for the serving of customers not later than eight o'clock in the evening on any day of the week.

It shall not be lawful to carry on in any place not being a shop retail trade or business at any time when it would be unlawful to keep a shop open for the purposes of such retail trade or business, and, if any person carries on any trade or business in contravention of this section, this Ordinance shall apply as if he were the occupier of a shop and the shop were being kept open in contravention of this Ordinance.

The Governor may by order, signified by notification in the Gazette under the hand of the Colonial Secretary, suspend the operation of the provisions of this Ordinance in connexion with the Chinese New Year or any other special occasion.

In the case of any contravention of, or failure to comply with, the provisions of this Ordinance, the occupier of the shop shall be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding (a) in the case of a first offence, fifty dollars, (b) in the case of a second or subsequent offence, five hundred dollars.

## INSIDE GERMANY

### THEY STILL DEFY FOREIGN RADIO BAN

London, Feb. 5.

As conditions grow worse in Germany discontent increases and a note of defiance filters into the news.

There is defiance in the tendency of more and more Germans to listen to foreign news broadcasts. A man named Matczynski, of Schneidemuhl (Eastern Germany), has been sentenced to five years' hard labour and his wife to 12 months' imprisonment for offending.

(A traveller who has just returned to Stockholm from Germany (says Reuter) declared: "If I had a tent for every German listener to foreign broadcasts, I should be a rich man.")

For ration card offences an official named Goldhagen was sentenced to death at Koenigsberg (East Prussia). Twenty-seven others were ordered prison with hard labour for terms varying from two months to 15 years.

On Sunday (the B.U.P. reports) only three dishes may be served in Nazi restaurants—1, mashed potatoes with carrots; 2, turnips with steamed potatoes and a small piece of meat or stuffed cabbage; 3, fish or vegetable stew.





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## MIRROR OF WORLD OPINION

### FRANCE AND BRITAIN

There was a widely prevalent view of the Englishman in the nineteenth century which made him indifferent alike to the cares and to the culture of Europe. When Turgenev wanted to describe a Russian Anglomaniac in his novel "A Nest of Nobles" he drew an unpleasant picture of our characteristics, "...the sour expression of his face, something abrupt and at the same time indifferent in his behaviour, his way of speaking through his teeth, his sudden wooden laugh, the absence of smiles, his exclusively political or politico-economic conversation, his passion for roast beef and port wine—everything about him breathed, so to speak, of Great Britain." This novel was written in the fifties. About the same time Tocqueville had a conversation with his close friend the English economist Nassau Senior about the attitude of the Continent to the Indian Mutiny. He spoke of the conviction of all nations that England considers them only with reference to her own greatness, that she is less sympathetic than any other nation, that she never notices what they think, feel, suffer, or do, but with relation to the use England can make of their actions, their feelings, their sufferings, or their thoughts, and that when she seems most to care for them she really cares only for herself. All this is exaggerated but not without truth. It would not be difficult to find in the speeches of Palmerston in the middle of the century or those of Joseph Chamberlain at its close examples of the tone and habit of mind that spread this impression of John Bull. On the other hand there is a contrary nineteenth-century tradition. We have only to read the rival arguments of Palmerston and Gladstone on the Suez Canal or of Chamberlain and Gladstone on Ireland to appreciate the difference. No Continental statesman had a stronger feeling than Gladstone for Europe or a deeper interest in her religion and culture. His special sympathies in literature and learning drew him to France and Italy as Bryce and Haldane were drawn by theirs to Germany. Of this Gladstonian tradition Lord Crewe is the most eminent representative. The picture he gives of France based on his knowledge of her history and culture and on his contact with her politics during the

us of one of our scars when he says that the level of education and knowledge is higher in every class in France than in Britain. Why is this? The Industrial Revolution, following on the social changes that had given the English the most powerful aristocracy in the world and depressed the vitality of common life, corrupted and almost destroyed the idea of humane culture: the idea, that is, of education as something other than the training of one class to serve another. Neither in France nor elsewhere did education receive this fatal twist. We have been struggling ever since with the consequences. But though the Industrial Revolution had many bad effects it did not destroy the instinctive British feeling for liberty. If we turn to the French Revolution we see that is left bitter divisions that still afflict French politics. But those divisions leave a certain common spirit intact. Mr. Belloc showed in his famous little book on the French Revolution that the quarrel between the Revolution and the Church did not arise over the fundamental ideas of the Revolution—the dignity of man and the equality of men—but from the circumstances of France and the scandals of the French Church at the time. This truth, that there is a common spirit in France—a spirit of which you can find the source in her twelfth-century schools and its dramatic expression in the Revolution,—emerges clearly from Lord Crewe's picture. And to-day Britain and France are united as never before, for they are defending, against what M. Daladier well calls "lunatic dreams," the two ideas, liberty and equality, that are so integral a part of their histories.

If we think of ourselves as adult peoples, peoples with a long experience of self-government, the Nazi and the Fascist think of us as decadent peoples, peoples who have spent their energy. This will be brought to the test in the war and after it. The democracies are not merely fighting a defensive battle. The ideals they are defending must be defended first by successful war and then by successful reconstruction. In the last war victory fell to the more liberal peoples, but their failures after the war have left a Europe which must either turn into something much better or into something much worse than the Europe we know to-day. A recent writer has pointed out that

### A MISTAKE

There were many Members on both sides of the House who felt that the Government had been mistaken in dismissing with such levity the Labour demand for a revised War Cabinet and a more forceful economic control. Such people felt that the essential problem was whether our war economy should be provided with a gigantic dynamo or subjected to a perfected filter. They feared that Sir John Simon, in preferring the filter, was influenced by the delight which he would experience in watching our economic energy oozing through the Treasury drop by drop.—Harold Nicolson, M.P.

what enabled the Thirteen American States to make a success of their federation was that they had a common task in the development of a great continent beyond the Alleghenies.

It is possible to see from this picture in what the strength of France consists. M. Daladier spoke of France the other day as an adult nation, and M. Reynaud shows by his courage and candour how an adult nation should be led. France and Britain are both old nations, peoples, that is, that consolidated their unity long before Germany. Both of them passed through a great disturbance: the French Revolution in one case, the Industrial Revolution in the other. Both nations bear the scars. Lord Crewe reminds



# RUSSIAN ATTACK MORE EFFICIENT

Stockholm, February 8.

ON THE SEVENTH DAY of the Voroshilov offensive against the Mannerheim Line, news reached me to-night that the Russians are attacking with greater force than ever. Great anxiety is felt in informed official circles here. It is believed that the situation is now grave.

Berlin military experts describe the Mannerheim Line attack as Russia's "death grip" on Finland. Finnish authorities, I learn, are alarmed by the new efficiency which marks the Russian warfare. They are surprised by the accuracy of the Russian fire.

## NAZI RADIO NETWORK IN URUGUAY

Montevideo, Feb. 14.

A network of Nazi radio transmitters for giving information to German ships has been discovered in Uruguay, according to the newspaper "El Pais," quoting Argentine press reports.

## GERMAN TERROR IN POLAND

Paris, February 8.

The Polish Information Bureau has issued further details about the massacres of the population in Poland. The details show the worth of the protestations of Seiss-Inquart and Gauleiter Greiser that the German rule is founded on justice and order.

Fresh particulars are given of the German reprisals against the people of Wawer, near Warsaw, where two common criminals for whom the police were searching killed a couple of German soldiers who attempted to arrest them.

Two hours later a battalion of Landeschutzen marched into the town, where the commandant announced that in reprisal for the death of the two German soldiers one inhabitant in every 10 would be shot at Wawer and also in the neighbouring town of Anin. During the night whole families were dragged from their houses and shot in groups of 10 in front of a fence by soldiers firing machine-guns. In this manner 138 persons, including 17 women, two doctors, and a little boy, met their death. Thirty-four of the victims were under 18 years of age and 12 were over 60. Not content with this act of ferocity, the Germans stopped a train proceeding from Wawer to Otwock and shot one passenger out of every five.

At about the same time 72 Poles were hanged at Bachia, near Cracow.

## GERMANS ON THE WIRES

Belgrade, Feb. 13.

German interference with the telephone connexions between neutral countries has become noticeable in the Balkans. An American newspaper correspondent, telephoning from Belgrade to Rome last night, was interrupted by a censorious voice, which inquired in English, with a German accent, "Who is speaking, please?"

British correspondents in Turkey have lately been encountering particular difficulties when trying to tele-

To relieve the Finns, worn out by two months of continuous fighting, Swedish volunteers are being flung into the front lines.

Many were in action near Salla, in Finland's waistline, to-day.

Main cause of the Finns' anxiety is the attack ordered by Voroshilov — Russian Commander-in-Chief — on Summa, eighteen miles south of Viborg. The Russians advanced two miles along the Viborg road yesterday.

### 300 BOMBERS

In the last few days their offensive, made with 100 tanks, 300 batteries of artillery, and 300 bombers, has driven a wedge into the Finnish positions between Summa and Galadenjarvi.

Swedish newspapers admit to-day that the Finnish losses in face of this attack have been "very great." Though the Russians also have lost heavily—3,000 is the Swedish estimate—they are throwing in fresh man power regardless of losses.

It is also said that the Finnish military authorities are "not blind" to the danger of the "slow, methodical Russian advance, even if this proceeds at a snail's pace."

### 'GREAT LOSSES'

Swedish newspapers are handling the situation carefully. The Government, I was reliably informed to-day, fears the effects in Sweden of a too-clear explanation of the extent of the present danger.

Every Finnish success is made the most of, but it appears to-day that the Russian 18th Division, caught north of Lake Ladoga, has not suffered so completely as was at first stated. It has been re-formed and is fighting back—though the Russians are cut off from their supply base.

A Swedish observer who returned to-day from Borgo, near Viborg, told me that the constant pressure on the Karelian Isthmus has made itself felt on the Finnish troops.

"Their condition is not what it was," he said. Berlin military circles, quoted in one Swedish newspaper to-day, point out that although Russia made bad starts in many of her wars, she has continuously extended her boundaries.

### OFFENSIVE

They also state that, while Russia's military strategy has in the past been based on defence, she is nevertheless showing herself able to change over to offensive warfare.

These circles are therefore watching with close attention the conversations in Berlin between Nazi Foreign Minister von Ribbentrop, the German Attache in Helsinki, von Bluecher, and the German Ambassador in Moscow, Count von der Schulenburg.

Though Finland is receiving many planes from abroad she has not yet enough trained pilots. Three of her best have just been put out of action. The famous Danish pilot, Rasmussen, has been killed, Baron Fries, another Danish flier, has been wounded, and one Finn from the crack Finnish flying corps has met his death.

phone to Rome. They are often erroneously informed by the exchange that the number required in Rome does not answer or is engaged, and with this lie they are fobbed off until it is too late to be worth while repeating the call. This is now explained by the fact that calls between Istanbul and Rome are frequently put through Vienna, where the connexions of British correspondents are evidently interfered with deliberately.



Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford" now showing at the King's Theatre.

## CHALLENGE TO CHRISTIAN CIVILIZATION

London, Feb. 13.

Mr. R. B. Bennett, formerly Prime Minister of Canada, who was the guest of the Royal Warrant Holders' Association at luncheon yesterday, spoke of the war as a challenge to Christian civilization. Brigadier-General A Courage presided.

Mr. Bennett said that the people of Canada were in the midst of a great sorrow, for their Governor-General, Lord Tweedsmuir, had been called from his high post to the world beyond. Canada grieved at his death and was grateful for having had such a Governor-General.

Speaking of the war, Mr. Bennett said that this country had never ex-

ploited its great possessions. Britain had never asked that her colonies should pay tribute to her. Those who settled the country evolved their own system of government. The result was that the other day thousands of men landed 10,000 miles from their homes, and that South Africans and Canadians had crossed the oceans in their legions. This war was a challenge to Christian civilization. We had accepted the challenge. This was not a mere passing incident in the life of a great Empire but a struggle which would determine the future of Christian civilization. Without hope of reward or of territorial additions to our vast Empire, we were engaged as the bulwark of Christian civilization to defend it.



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This astonishing story by Franz Lukas, who afterwards became editor of the Vienna daily paper "Der Abend," reveals for the first time how Hitler's own sister worked for the Jews and even organised them against the Nazis. To-day she keeps house at Berchtesgaden. She has forgotten her past. But the world remembers.

I was broke. Flat broke. The year was 1921, and the place was Vienna.

When you are hungry, the quickest way to feel better is to work in, near, or around food.

Whether you cook it, serve it, or wash it up, matters little.

The point is that you can get hold of it, either before, or after the customers have done with it. I started as a coffee waiter, and from "dealing them off the arm," I graduated to third cook in the canteen of the Mensa Academica Judaica.

Frau Fleischmann was my boss—a great, fat, genial barrel of a woman who looked to me like Enemy No. 1 of Hunger and Starvation. She was literally the head cook and bottle-washer of a vast soup kitchen that fed countless Viennese Jews before the Brown horror swept them from the streets.

I liked her.

Even more I liked her asthma.

It was a warning signal of her approach, and gave me time to stop eating, and start working.

She was as genial as she was lazy—which meant she was very friendly indeed. Her great girth seemed to increase, and with it her activity, already slight, diminished still more.

The food, which was bad, grew worse.

The service, which at best was indifferent, degenerated until it was in sulting.

Something had to go.

And it was Frau Fleischmann. The canteen committee threw her out.

Thousands of applicants applied for her job. They weeded them out, until there was one left.

HER NAME WAS FRAU ANGELA RAUBAL—THE SISTER OF HERR ADOLF HITLER, AND OUR NEW KOSHER COOK.

She was a formidable woman, muscular to look at and domineering by nature.

Her face resembles that of her brother, and there is no mistaking the Hitler eyes and nose that became so famous later on. The sister of the greatest anti-Semite the world has ever known was employed by Jews to cook food and wash dishes for Jews.

And she enjoyed every moment of it.

The new chief kosher cook soon cleared up the mess left by her amiable and untidy predecessor. When the selection committee had asked her whether she could run a kitchen well, keep accounts, and cook the Kosher way, she replied "yes," with firmness and without hesitation.

She spoke the truth.

The food we served to the students improved immeasurably.

The discipline tightened, and waste was at once cut out.

Even at that time Frau Raubal was a National Socialist, and she made no effort to conceal her political views.

The fact that the Nazis hated the Jews didn't worry her. She got good money from the Jew and she gave sound value in return.

Time and time again she saw young Jewish students in her own canteen who had been beaten up by her brother's followers. She made no comment, but busied herself with setting good, solid food before them. That was her job—what happened outside to them was none of her business.

Once a month the Brownshirt louts raided the canteen—and they kept to their timetable.

They smashed the chairs.

They overturned the tables and broke the crockery.

This had been the custom for months before Hitler's sister had appeared on the scene. The police just stood helplessly by—or turned their backs—while the rioting went on.

The first time that the Nazis broke the crockery after the arrival of Frau Raubal, she promptly replaced the broken dishes with metal ware.

She locked the food up, and when they attempted to overturn the boilers, she made sure that they were too hot to handle.

As the attacks increased in violence, Hitler's sister's annoyance at the destruction and disorder in her kitchen, developed from irritation to anger.

She was houseproud, and these Nazi hoodlums who looted for the sheer lust of it, became objects of her hatred and contempt.

She began to organise against them.

Instead of standing aside watching the destruction, she determined to resist.

We were all called into the kitchen. Frau Raubal stood there, hands on hips, watching us. She walked to the door and slammed it, and then shouted—

"Cowards! You cowards! That's what you are! You haven't a ha'porth of courage between you. You call yourselves men—and yet you let these street boys get the better of you!"

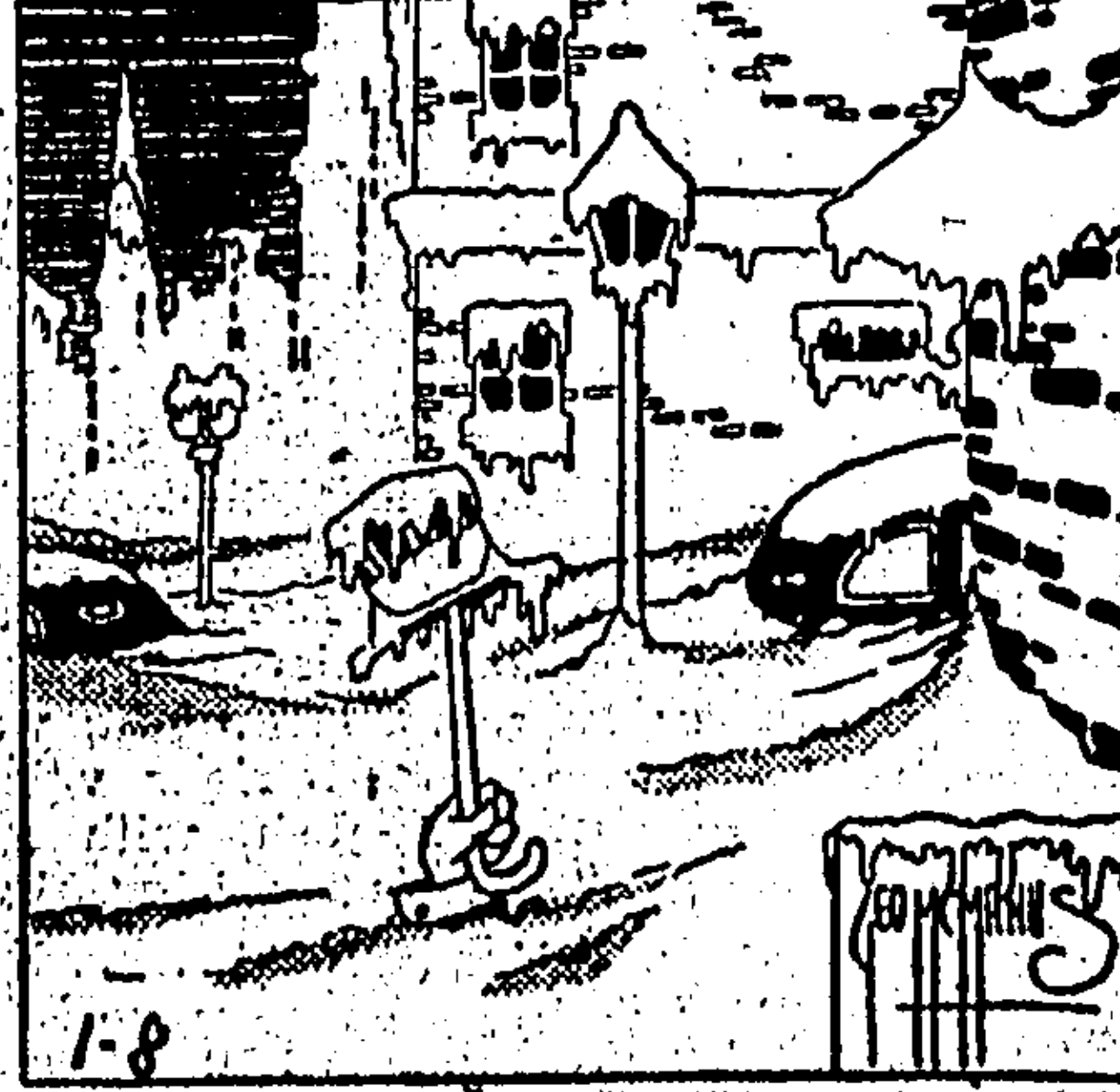
Her voice rose to a scream. The fierce, vibrant yell, that her brother has made the trade mark of his murderous fury.

"I'll stop this smashing, if you don't. Get the fire rakes. Get the pot sticks. Get the ladles. We'll jam the oak table up against the door. If they get through, they can only come one at a time. Then I'll deal with them!"

(Continued on Page 11)

### Bringing Up Father

By George McManus



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# COTTON INDUSTRY BILL MOVED IN COMMONS

London, To-day.

**SIR ANDREW DUNCAN**, President of the Board of Trade, made his maiden speech in the House of Commons yesterday when he moved the second reading of the Cotton Industry Bill.

Sir Andrew said: "The last war dealt exports of cotton a hard and cruel blow. Leaders of the cotton industry who support this Bill are not prepared to run the same risks as on the last occasion.

## HITLER'S SISTER WAS MY BOSS!

(Continued from Page 10)

It didn't matter to her that she was organising the Jews to fight the Aryans.

It didn't matter that her political views supported this mob rioting.

What did matter was that it was HER kitchen and HER plates that got smashed up!

When the next raiding party came they got more than they gave and, since Frau Raubal was obviously a good Aryan and was known to be a staunch Party Member, the toughs rather sheepishly retired.

"We were continuously threatened but they never attacked us again.

The Jewish self defence union, organised, controlled and run by Hitler's sister, was a complete success. The Kosher cook, who can claim to be the First Lady of Nazi Germany, had the complete answer as far as her business was concerned to Streicher's vile campaign of hate and persecution.

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Hitler has described the Jews as the scum of mankind.

I saw his sister waiting at table on them.

Hitler has said that anyone who comes in contact with them is polluted.

His own sister was their friend.

Hitler has deified the Aryan race and made the Jews the outcasts of his foul world.

His own sister worked for them, took money from them and gave them good value in return—unlike her brother who merely robbed them.

Hitler vilifies the Feast of the Passover as an unholy rite attended by moral lepers.

His own sister prepared the food for it, and discharged a Jewish maid who was not doing her part strictly in accordance with the Hagadah which

"They desire that there should be in the export trade a concerted effort to bring to their aid all the knowledge of the markets which only a proper examination and analysis can bring.

"The Cotton Board to be established by the Bill will establish immediately such a market intelligence. Experienced investigators will investigate on the spot in foreign markets, and the Board will even send a special mission to follow up the preliminary investigations and undertake central exhibitions and conduct collective publicity.

"There are plans already made to send investigators to markets urgently needing our business." The Bill passed its second reading without division.—Reuter.

## ALLIED EXCHANGE CONTROL

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE TREASURY STATES THAT TO PERMIT THE GREATEST POSSIBLE FREEDOM FOR PAYMENTS ARISING OUT OF FRANCO-BRITISH COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS, NEW REGULATIONS HAVE BEEN INTRODUCED BY THE FRENCH EXCHANGE CONTROL.

The regulations, so far as imports from the United Kingdom and British colonies, except Hong Kong, British protectorates and mandated territories, Egypt, Iraq and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan are concerned, will place the French system of exchange control on a similar basis to that in force in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

\*\*\* Hong Kong is left out just as in the case of the sterling bloc.

prescribes what shall and what shall not be done.

I saw her.

The world does not laugh at the Fuehrer any more.

But it can still afford a grin at the Hitler family, one hundred per cent. Aryan by kind permission of a forgotten Jewish canteen in Old Vienna.

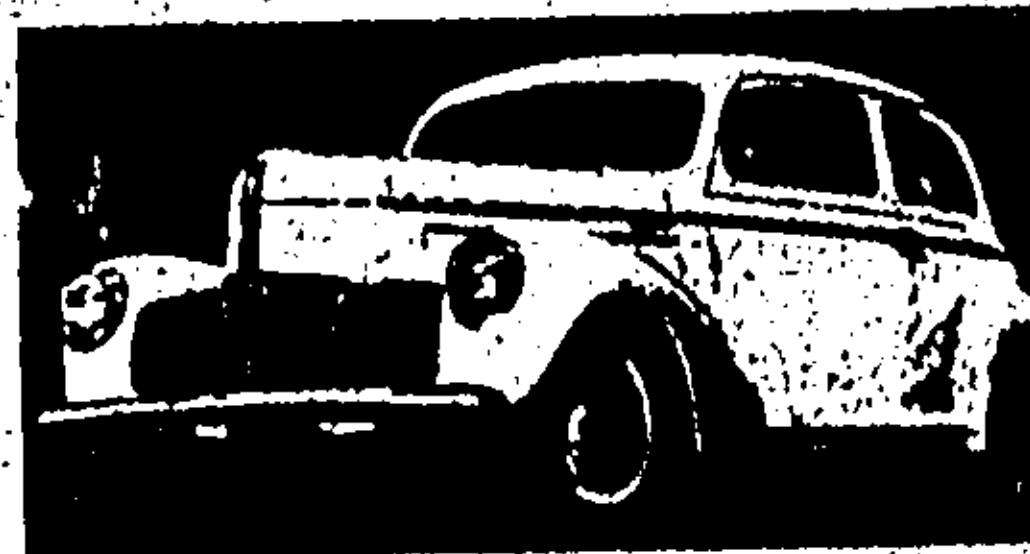


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The Public are requested to note particularly the time of closing the Imperial Air Mail on Tuesday, the 5th March, 1940.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

### INWARD MAILS

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| Shanghai                                                                 | March 2. |
| Haiphong                                                                 | March 2. |
| Manila                                                                   | March 2. |
| Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow                                                | March 2. |
| Shanghai                                                                 | March 2. |
| Haiphong, Hoihow and Fort Bayard                                         | March 2. |
| Egypt and Straits                                                        | March 2. |
| Shanghai                                                                 | March 2. |
| Sandakan                                                                 | March 2. |
| Manila                                                                   | March 2. |
| Shanghai                                                                 | March 3. |
| U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 31st Jan.)                          | March 3. |
| Bangkok and Saigon                                                       | March 3. |
| Calcutta and Straits                                                     | March 3. |
| Japan                                                                    | March 3. |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                        | March 3. |
| Australia and Manila                                                     | March 3. |
| Shanghai and Amoy                                                        | March 4. |
| Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th February | March 4. |
| Europe via Suez and Straits (London date, 18th Jan.)                     | March 4. |
| Haiphong and Hoihow                                                      | March 4. |
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| <b>SATURDAY</b>                                                                                      |                                               |                                                             |
| Manila                                                                                               |                                               | Mar. 2, 12.30 p.m.                                          |
| Bangkok                                                                                              |                                               | Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Fort Bayard                                                                                          |                                               | Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Shanghai                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 2, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Japan                                                                                                |                                               | Mar. 1, 3.30 p.m.                                           |
| Tientsin (Parcels only)                                                                              |                                               | Mar. 2, 5.00 p.m.                                           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th March.                               | G.P.O. & K.P.O.<br>Reg., .....<br>Ord., ..... | Mar. 2, 5.00 p.m.<br>Mar. 2, 5.30 p.m.                      |
| <b>MONDAY</b>                                                                                        |                                               |                                                             |
| Haiphong                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 4, 1.00 p.m.                                           |
| Straits (Parcels only)                                                                               |                                               | Mar. 4, 1.30 p.m.                                           |
| Shanghai                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Saigon                                                                                               |                                               | Mar. 4, 4.30 p.m.                                           |
| Straits, Ceylon, India, Mombasa, Beira, Lourenco-Marques, East and South Africa                      |                                               | Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Canton                                                                                               |                                               | Mar. 4, 7.00 p.m.                                           |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>                                                                                       |                                               |                                                             |
| Shanghai                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.                                           |
| Saigon and Bangkok                                                                                   |                                               | Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.                                           |
| Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya                                                                       |                                               | Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.                                           |
| Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd March.                     | Par., .....<br>Reg., .....<br>Ord., .....     | Mar. 4, 5.00 p.m.<br>Mar. 5, 8.45 a.m.<br>Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m. |
| Straits, Ceylon and India                                                                            |                                               | Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.                                          |
| Shanghai                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Tientsin (Parcels only)                                                                              |                                               | Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.                                           |
| Haiphong                                                                                             |                                               | Mar. 5, 3.00 p.m.                                           |
| Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 13th March.                               | K.P.O.<br>Reg., .....<br>Ord., .....          | Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.<br>Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.                      |
| <b>G.P.O.</b>                                                                                        |                                               |                                                             |
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| <b>K.P.O.</b>                                                                                        |                                               |                                                             |
| Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 11th March. | Reg., .....<br>Ord., .....                    | Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.<br>Mar. 5, 5.30 p.m.                      |
| <b>G.P.O.</b>                                                                                        |                                               |                                                             |
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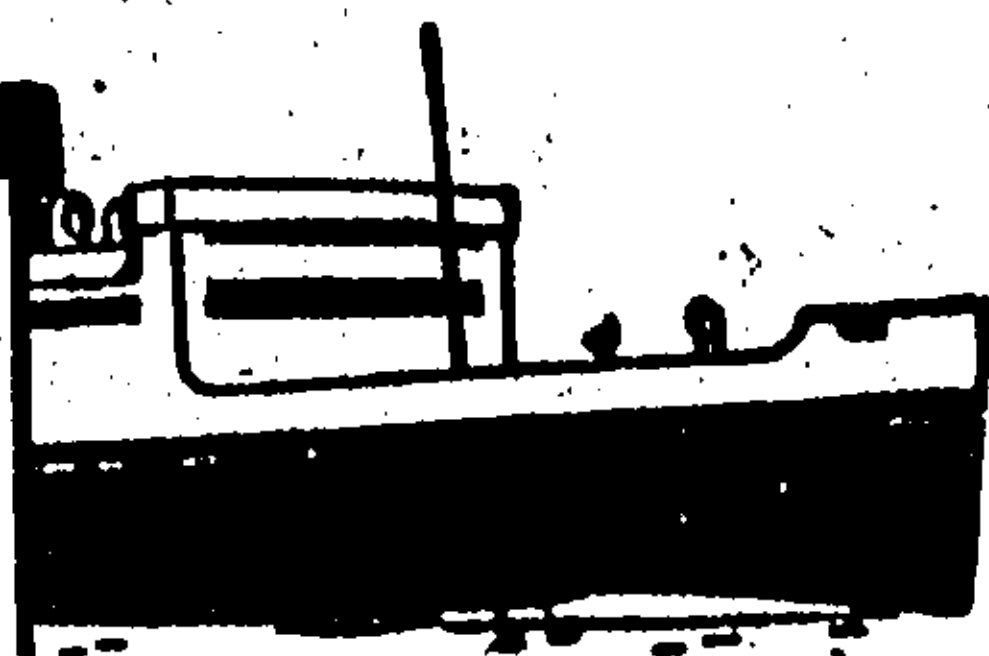
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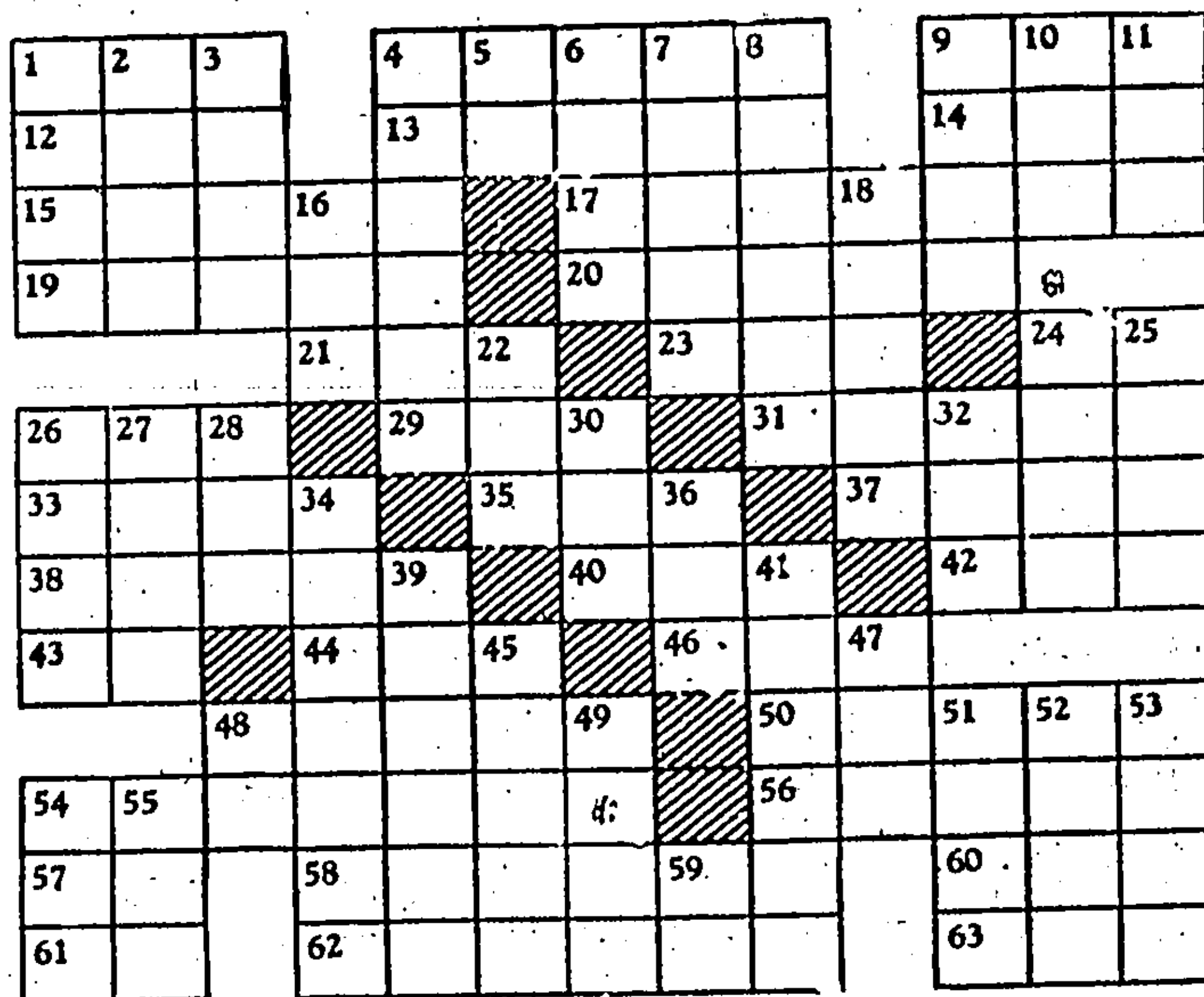
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- 12 Wing
- 13 Kind of car
- 14 Tropical blackbird
- 15 Goddess of hearth
- 17 Memoranda
- 19 Picture stand
- 20 Cookies
- 21 Moisture
- 23 Sheep of Nahoor
- 24 From
- 26 Macaw
- 29 To drink slowly
- 31 To push
- 33 Passage way
- 35 Spigot
- 37 Dirk
- 38 Russian decree
- 40 To entitle
- 42 Vetch
- 43 Pronoun
- 44 Highest part
- 46 Beverage
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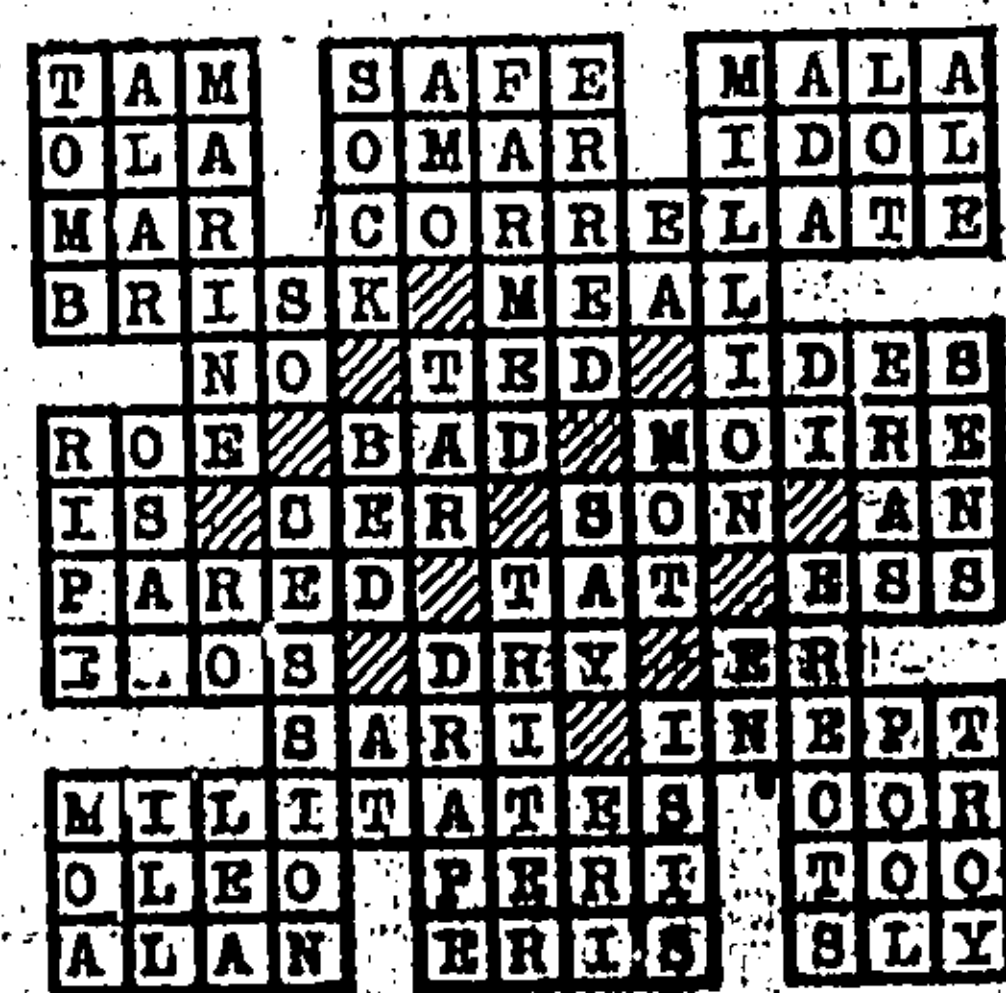
- 54 Changeable
- 56 English port
- 57 Butterfly
- 58 Whole
- 60 Silk worm
- 61 Mother of Titans
- 62 Planted
- 63 Things in law

#### VERTICAL

- 1 To wash
- 2 Olive genus
- 3 Perchlike fish
- 4 Gamuts
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Possessive pronoun
- 7 Begins
- 8 Hickory trees

- 9 Sailors
- 10 Conjunction
- 11 Poetic: suppose
- 16 To dry
- 18 Eel-like fish
- 22 Acuteness
- 24 Above
- 25 Dues
- 26 Mineral salt
- 27 To enflame
- 28 Literary scraps
- 30 Cushion
- 32 Unit
- 34 Properties
- 36 To set
- 39 Geological period
- 41 Strung
- 43 Idle talk
- 47 Government in Finland
- 48 Japanese drama
- 49 Wife of Geraint
- 51 To affirm
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- 53 Goddess of discord
- 54 Swine
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- 59 Note of scale

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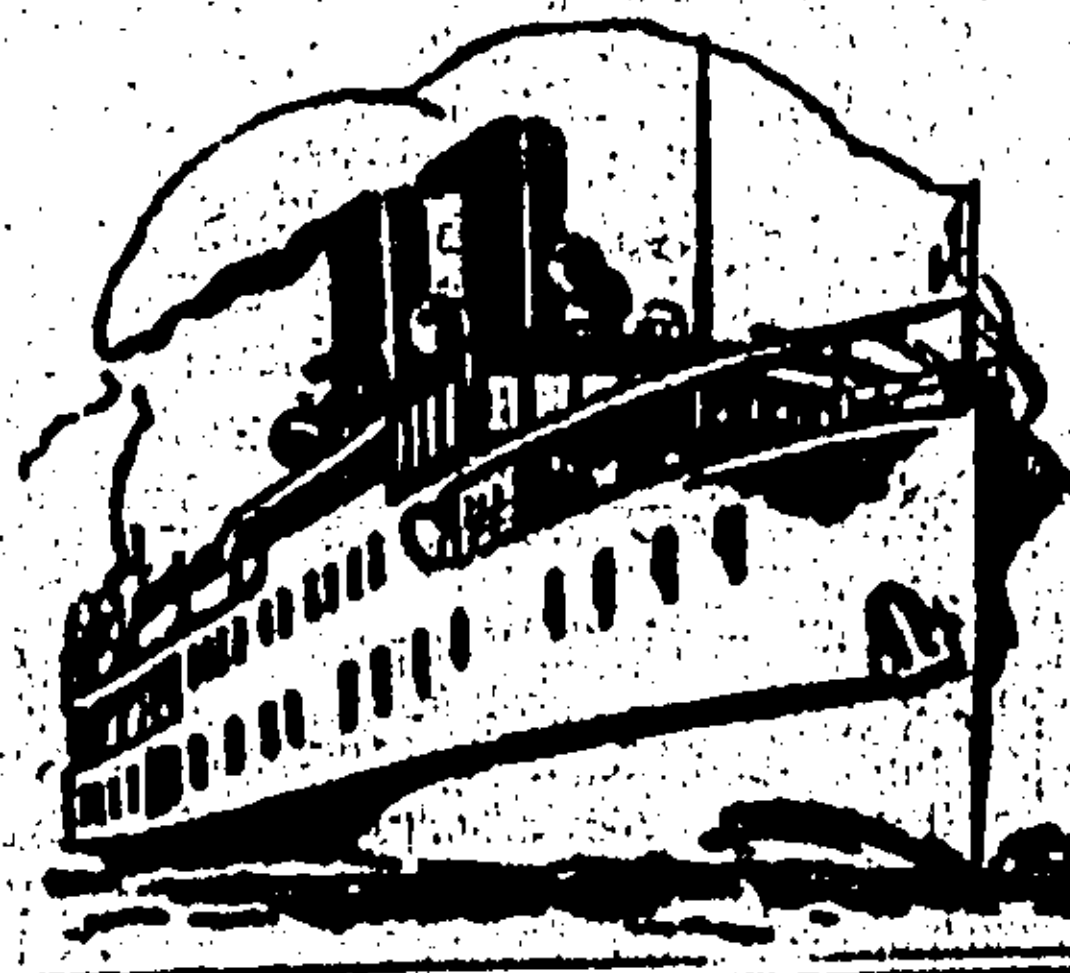
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HONG KONG.  
Friday, 1st March, 1940.

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no examination on Friday, 8th March.

## CONGRATULATORY

The Commandant is pleased to publish the information that C.S.M. W. E. Peers has been awarded the prize:

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## CAMPS

The following units will proceed to camps:

Field Ambulance. P. M. 4/3/40. Mt. Nicholson.

2nd Battery, P. M. 6/3/40. Stanley.

4th Battery. P. M. 6/3/40. Pak-shawan.

No. 6 Company. P. M. 6/3/40. D'Aguilar.

## PARADES

Corps Artillery  
2ND BATTERY

Sunday, 3rd March. H. Q. 9.00 a.m. Battery Manning Parade and Photo-

## BADMINTON

## ST. JOHN'S BEAT RECREIO "B"

St. John's beat Recreio "B" 5-4 in the Badminton Mixed Doubles League last night.

H. S. Goncalves and Miss M. Xavier (Recreio "B").

beat D. Kwok and Mrs. Wilson .... 21-19  
lost to H. Eardley and Miss E. Eardley .....

beat L. Smith and Mrs. Strange .... 21-8  
N. Beltrao and Miss S. Remedios (Recreio "B").

beat Kwok and Mrs. Wilson ..... 23-20  
lost to Eardley and Miss Eardley .. 3-21

lost to Smith and Mrs. Strange ..... 10-21  
C. C. Pereira and Mrs. A. M. Rodrigues (Recreio "B").

lost to Kwok and Mrs. Wilson ..... 17-21  
lost to Eardley and Miss Eardley ... 2-21

beat Smith and Mrs. Strange ..... 21-15

## UNIVERSITY SPORTS PRELIMINARIES

Three heats and a final of the University sports to be held on March 9 were run yesterday. Those who qualified were:

100 yards:—T. T. Chin, A. Ostroumoff, Ip Ching-yu, N. Singh, V. Zaitzeff and J. Fenton.

220 yards low hurdles:—K. M. Au, H. T. Tang, S. Mahmood, Y. S. Lam, S. L. Lee and T. T. Chin.

Shot putt:—G. M. Derkach, T. S. Lam, T. C. Lo, P. Tam and N. Singh.

1,000 metres (final):—Y. W. Yeung, K. K. Tan, O. V. Cheung and C. N. Matthews. Time: 4.20.

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graph. Dress—K. D. Jacket, K. D. trousers, S. D. cap, black boots, web equipment, belt, braces, pouches, frog and haversack, waterbottle and lanyard.

Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.25 p.m. Respirator drill and gas chamber. All ranks who have not yet been passed through the gas chamber must attend this parade.

Wednesday, 6th March. H. Q. 3.30 p.m. for Camp. Dress as for Battery Parade on Sunday. Kit bags marked with names and battery to be delivered at H. Q. at 9.15 a.m. B.Q.M.S. and advance party to leave H. Q. at 10.00 a.m. Details have already been advised by Battery Circular 6.

4TH BATTERY  
Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All ranks must attend to draw gas masks.

Wednesday, 6th March. H. Q. 4.00 p.m. for Camp. Dress—S. D. cap, K. D. shirt, K. D. jacket, K. D. trousers, pull-over, black boots, web belt, pouches, gas mask, haversack, waterbottle filled. Greatcoats to be carried. Kit bags marked with number and name to be sent to H. Q. not later than 11.30 a.m. The following must be included:—puttees, platform shoes, overalls, shorts, spare shirt, jacket and trousers; also cleaning material for buttons and boots, washing and shaving gear. It is advisable to bring warm sweaters and those not in possession of volunteer greatcoats may bring civilian overcoats. It is expected to break camp about 4 p.m. Wednesday, 13th March.

FIELD COMPANY ENGINEERS  
Monday, 4th March. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Arms drill. Musketry and pay parade.

Thursday, 7th March. K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Technical training by Sections.

CORPS SIGNALS  
Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Wednesday, 6th March. H. Q. 4.45 p.m. Those detailed for Kennedy Road Range only.

Friday, 8th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

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Friday, 8th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. A and B Classes. Rifle practice.

MOTOR MACHINE GUN PLATOON  
Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. A and B Classes. Revolver Course at Kennedy Road Range. Holsters, belts and pouches to be carried. 5.30 p.m. C Class. M. G. instruction. Stoppages Phase 1 and 11.

Friday, 8th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. Fire control.

NO. 1 COMPANY  
Tuesday, 5th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. As Company programme.

Thursday, 7th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion Exam. Those detailed.

Friday, 8th March. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Squads 1 & 2. Practical Map Reading. Remainder H. Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

Sunday, 10th March. Stonecutters. Annual Rifle Course. Tables A and B. All those who have not already fired. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling Kowloon 8.40 a.m. Dress—Muffi but equipment must be worn when firing. Range Officer—Lieut. G. P. Ferguson.

NO. 2 COMPANY  
Thursday, 7th March. (i) Nos. 5 and 7 Platoons. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. (ii) No. 6 Platoon. Kowloon Dock. 5.30 p.m. M.G. and L.G. training.

Sunday, 10th March. Kowloon City Range. Musketry Tables A and B.

NO. 3 COMPANY  
Sunday, 3rd March. Stonecutters. Rifle Table B. Those detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. calling at Kowloon at 8.40 a.m. Dress—Optional, but equipment must be worn when firing.

Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Revolver drill. Remainder. Miniature Range and M. G. training.

Thursday, 7th March. Those detailed. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Remainder. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. Remainder. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Revolver drill and M.G. training.

NO. 4 COMPANY  
Wednesday, 6th March. (i) Those detailed for Musketry. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. for Kennedy Road Range. (ii) Company parade. 5.30 p.m. L. G. instruction. Revise Lesson 7. Elementary mechanism. Backward and forward action.

Sunday, 10th March. Peak Range. 9.30 a.m. Musketry.

NO. 5 COMPANY  
Tuesday, 5th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s. and A Class men. Lecture on Map reading. Remainder. Instructions on use of instruments.

## NO. 6 COMPANY

Tuesday, 5th March. Drawing stores etc for camp.

Wednesday, 6th March. (i) H. Q. 10.30 a.m. Advance Party for camp. Those detailed under C.S.M. all kit etc must be at H. Q. before this time. (ii) H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Remainder of Company proceed to camp.

## NO. 7 COMPANY

Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Miniature Range.

Thursday, 7th March. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. Squad and Arms Drill.

Sunday, 10th March. Kowloon City Range. 8.45 a.m. Rifle Classification Table B. Dress—Muffi. Equipment must be worn during firing. Rifles to be drawn from Company Stores on 7th instant.

ARMY SERVICE CORPS COMPANY  
Tuesday, 5th March. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. Pay parade.

Thursday, 7th March. Kowloon Bus Co's. Garage, Castle Peak Road. 5.30 p.m. Transport Section. Lecture. Transport will leave Star Ferry (Kowloon) at 5.20 p.m.

FIELD AMBULANCE  
Monday, 4th March. H. Q. 4.30 p.m. Parade by Companies to proceed to camp. Uniform—K.D. jacket, trousers, S. D. cap, webbing belt, haversack and water bottle, overcoats to be carried. Other uniform and personal effects to be packed in kit bags to be brought at this parade by each member for transport to camp.

A transport service will be available for personnel who have permission to leave and enter camp daily, as follows:—

Leave H. Q. Leave Camp.  
7.45 a.m. 8.30 a.m.  
1.00 p.m. 2.00 p.m.  
5.30 p.m. 6.00 p.m.

Camp telephone—34121, extension 134.

PAY SECTION  
As detailed.

APPOINTMENT & PROMOTIONS  
2718, Pte. N. C. Barretto, No. 6 Coy. L/Cpl. 23.2.40.

4262, Signmn. S. R. Jeffrey, Fort. Sig. Co. Cpl. 1.3.40.

4289, Signmn. T. Davis, Fort. Sig. Co. Cpl. 1.3.40.

TRANSFERS  
DR111, Pte. H. H. Andrews, Mob. Col. H. Q. Armd. C. Pl. 1.3.40.

3633, Pte. W. J. Mills, M. M. G. Pl. Armd. C. Pl. 1.3.40.

3552, Pte. D. A. Hutchinson, M. M. G. Pl. Mob. Col. H. Q. 1.3.40.

LEAVE  
3546, Signmn. W. F. Barnes, Corps Sigs. 30.12.39.—29.12.40.

3638, Pte. A. A. Olas, No. 5 Coy. 1.2.40.—31.3.40.

2345, Cpl. H. W. Hewitt, A. S. C. Coy. 19.2.40.—10.3.40.

DR81, Pte. W. H. Peters, No. 3 Coy. 23.2.40.—1.3.40.

3693, Pte. W. G. Robertson, No. 2 Coy. 5.3.40.—1.4.40.

1982, L/C. D. T. Smith, M. M. G. Pl. 15.3.40.—3.4.40.

STRENGTH-DECREASE  
3855, Gnr. K. Vanicak, 1st Bty. 9.2.40.

4086, Pte. R. G. Xavier, Fd. Ambulance. 21.2.40.

3284, Pte. John Green, Fd. Ambulance. 7.3.40.

1297, C.S.M. J. S. Flagg, Armd. C. Pl. 17.2.40.

STRENGTH-INCREASE  
4304, Gnr. G. Thomerson, 1st Bty. 19.2.40.

4305, Pte. J. S. Duncan, No. 2 Coy. 22.2.40.

4306, Pte. E. J. Lucock, Stanley Pl. 22.2.40.

4307, Pte. I. M. Macrae, No. 2 Coy. 22.2.40.

DR115, Pte. K. A. Kaluzhny, Mob. Col. 26.2.40.

E. N. THURSBY  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICES  
H. K. RIFLE ASSOCIATION  
The Annual Prize Meeting takes place from March 27th to April 1st inclusive. Entrance forms and programmes can be obtained on application to Corps H. Q. The only qualification for entrance is individual full membership of the Hong Kong Rifle Association. Entries close March 16th.

MOBILE COLUMN  
RESPIRATOR-ANTI GAS  
Disciplinary action will be taken against N.C.O.'s and men failing to return their respirators to Unit Stores by Friday 9.3.40.

AFTER ORDERS  
BELT WHEN ON PARADE  
When Units parade for Revolver Training each man will bring his belt with him. Spare belts for this purpose are NOT available from Corps Stores.

E. N. THURSBY  
Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.



Distance may lend enchantment but not to the girl who must be escorted home to the suburbs after the party.

## CHARITY BAZAAR

A Charity Bazaar opened this morning in St. Mary's School, organized by the pupils on behalf of the war orphans of the Canossian Convents in China.

The souvenir stalls are particularly attractive; they exhibit the greatest variety of useful articles.

At 4 p.m. to-day and to-morrow, a charming operetta will be presented by the pupils of the lower classes.

Various games will be played in the spacious school grounds or under the ample verandahs, and refreshments will be served.

The Bazaar which opened at 10 a.m. to-day will close to-morrow evening.

## ARGENTINE WATCH

Rome, To-day. According to a Montevideo message four Argentine cruisers are anchored in the vicinity of Punta del Este, at the mouth of the River Plate, to avoid a possible naval battle and to prevent the violation of the neutrality zone. — Reuter.

## NOTICE

Clearing Sale of DEMON COOKERS and HEATERS (Kerosene) Apply to Sander, Wieler and Co., in Liquidation, King's Building, 2nd Floor.

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

The Final Dividend declared for the Year ending 31st December, 1939, at the rate of Two Pounds Ten Shillings Sterling at exchange 1/2.7/8 is payable on and after the 28th February, 1940, at the Offices of the Corporation, where shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 28th February, 1940.

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## TENNIS

## H.K.C.C. EVENTS

The following are the entries and handicaps for the Club Tennis Tournaments:—

Handicap Singles: (Byes).—D. M. MacDougall —15.2 v P. W. Blyth —2/6, T. C. Monaghan —4/6 v J. J. Ferguson —3/6, G. W. Sewell —4/6 v A. T. Dow —3/6, A. C. I. Bowker —3/6 v F. D. Hunter plus 1/6, C. M. Stark plus 3/6 v W. M. Barton —3/6, M. Pagh —30.3 v G. S. Lovett scr., D. S. Robb plus 2/6 v G. C. Burnett —15, A. K. Mackenzie plus 2/6.

First Round:—E. Zulauf —15.3 v Major W. G. Harvey —2/6, Dr. A. H. Barwell —1/6 v J. C. Pool plus 1/6, E. S. Hall plus 1/6 v F. Macleod plus 1/6, Cdr. C. B. Nicholson —3/6 v E. R. Childe plus 1/6, T. J. Gould —30 v R. C. Beavan —2/6, H. J. Armstrong —30 v S. M. Garrard —15, Lt. A. Lade —4/6 v J. R. M. Smith scr., V. R. Gordon —4/6 v Capt. C. H. R. Hyde —15.3, H. D. Bidwell —2/6 v L. M. S. Lloyd —2/6.

Mixed Handicap Doubles (Byes):—B. O'M. Deane and Miss D. Eardley —30 v V. R. Gordon and Mrs. L. P. Ralph scr., Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stark scr. v Mr. and Mrs. R. K.

Valentine —1/6, T. A. Pearce and Miss J. Armstrong —15 v Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Burnett —15.2.

First Round:—A. T. Dow and Mrs. W. Dalziel —3/6 v T. C. Monaghan and Miss M. Griffiths. —30, C. M. Stark and Miss J. Reeve —4/6 v Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson —15, Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde —30 v J. R. M. Smith and Mrs. D. E. B. Smith scr.; Byes:—R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley —3/6 v H. J. Armstrong and Mrs. L. R. Andrewes —30, H. D. Bidwell and Miss E. Lammert —2/6 v Dr. D. G. G. Allen and Miss J. Purkis scr., Surg. Cdr. and Mrs. C. B. Nicholson —4/6 v P. W. Blyth and Miss B. Fair scr., Lt. J. S. Theobald and Mrs. Churchill —15.2.

Handicap Doubles (Byes):—T. C. Monaghan and D. M. MacDougall —15 v Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson —30, Surg. Cdr. C. B. Nicholson and Surg. Capt. G. V. Hobbs —2/6 v F. Macleod and E. S. Hall plus 1/6, V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong —15 v R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd —3/6; First Round:—N. D. Lloyd and W. R. Lambert scr., v J. R. M. Smith and D. J. S. Crozier scr., R. C. Beavan and A. K. Mackenzie —1/6 v Lt. J. S. Theobald and S. Garrard —5/6, M. Pagh and E. Zulauf —30.1 v Lt. A. Lade and G. W. Sewell —3/6, C. C. Stark and C. M. Stark plus 3/6 v Major W. G. Harvey and Dr. A. H. Barwell scr.; Byes:—T. A. Pearce and F.



A scene in the South China goalmouth during the final of the Kotewall Charity Cup football game last Sunday.

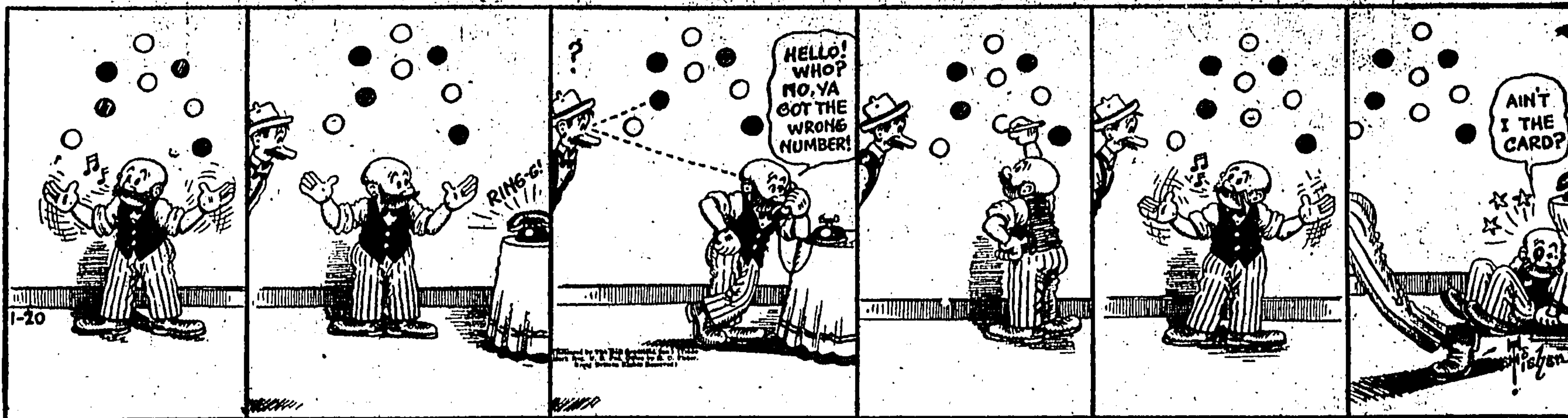
D. Hunter —3/6 v C. D. N. Walker and E. Dow —3/6, A. C. I. Bowker and A. H. Penn plus 1/6 v G. C. Burnett and W. Stoker. L. Taverner scr., B. O'M. Deane and N. Spence —4/6 v H. D. Bidwell and A. T. —5/6.

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London Relay:  
"The Nazis  
At War"

12.15 p.m.—Short Service of Intercession.  
12.30 p.m.—THE COMEDY HARMONISTS.  
Liebesleid (Marischka-Kreisler)  
Humoreske (Longfeld-Dvorak)  
In A Persian Market (Ketelbey)  
Solitude (de Long-Ellington)  
...with Piano accompaniment.  
12.43 p.m.—NEW LIGHT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.  
"Jewels of the Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari) Introduction to Acts 2 & 3.  
"Monsieur Beaucaire"—Selection (Rosse, arr. Bucalossi).  
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.  
1.03 p.m.—PATRICIA ROSSBOROUGH AT THE PIANO.  
Going Greek—Selection.

# To-day's Wireless

ZBW 355 M. (845 k.c.'s) and 31.49 M.  
9.52 Megacycles

Dance Music:  
"Yes Madam?"  
With Bobby Howes

Vocal—A Lot Of Nonsense...Murray and Mooney with Piano.  
Orch.—El Relicario (Padilla)...Geraldo's Gaucho Tango Orchestra.  
Vocal—You Gave Me Everything But Love (Koehler-Arien); This Time It's Love (Koehler-Hayes)...Adelaide Hall with Piano.  
Orch.—Plain Jane (Sid Phillips); Hula-balloo (Sid Phillips)...Ambrose & His Vocal—I Must See Annie To-night (Friend-Franklin); Holtz Myer and Cohen (Sonin-Davis)...Max Bacon with Orch.  
8.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"THE NAZIS AT WAR". An Epilogue to "The Shadow of the Swastika".  
9.15 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—NEWS SUMMARY.  
9.30 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC.  
Fox-Trots—Call Me A Taxi; I Hear You Talking...Four of the Bob Cats (Selected by Paul Whiteman for his All-American Swing Band).  
Fox-Trots—Jump Jump's Here; The Spider and the Fly...The Milt Herth Quartet.  
Tangos—Vision; Red Roses...Emil Roosz & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film "Romance and Rhythm").  
Waltz—Never Break A Promise...The Organ, The Dance Band and Me.  
9.55 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—COMMENTARY ON THE OXFORD & CAMBRIDGE BOAT RACE.  
10.15 p.m.—"YES MADAM?"  
Bobby Howes, Binnie Hale and Company with the Hippodrome Theatre Orchestra conducted by Joseph Tunbridge.  
10.50 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC.  
Swing Fox-Trot—I'm Away Up High.  
Fox-Trot—Plastered In Paris...The Band Waggoners.  
Fox-Trot—There's A Brand New Picture In My Picture Frame...Horace Heidt & His Alemite Brigadiers.  
11.00 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—"LONDON LOG".  
11.15 p.m.—DANCE MUSIC.  
Slow Fox-Trot—Ida Sweet As Apple Cider.  
Quickstep—Nellie Dean...The Six Swingers.  
Swing Fox-Trots—Ring Dem Bells; I'm In The Mood for Swing...Lionel Hampton & His Orchestra.  
Fox-Trots—Ferdinand The Bull (from the film); Lillian...Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers.  
Waltzes—Charmaine; What'll I Do...Josephine Bradley & Her Ballroom Orch.  
Fox-Trots—If This Is Only The Beginning; You Started Something...Billy Tennant's Rhythm.  
Tangos—Nada Mass; Frio...Orquesta Tipica Francisco Canaro.  
Fox-Trots—Dardanella; The Bells of St. Mary...Horace Heidt & His Brigadiers.  
Fox-Trot—I'm Singing A Song for the Old Folks...Billy Cotton & His Band.  
12.00 midnight.—CLOSE DOWN.



(By The Four Aces)

David Bruce Burnstone, Merwin D. Maier, Oswald Jacoby, Howard Schenken... World's leading Team-of-Four, Inventors of the system that has beaten every other system in existence.  
NO TRUST, NO BUST

While a suspicious nature is not the most endearing of human qualities, it is very necessary in Bridge. Good players suspect that most of their opponent's bids and plays are made merely for the purpose of deceiving them. The South player in today's hand was evidently not of this type. East thought that he was nice, guileless fellow for a simple false-card fooled him completely.

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACES SYSTEM

ACE...3  
KING...2  
QUEEN...1  
JACK...0  
TOTAL VALUE OF FOUR-ACES SYSTEM  
AVERAGE HAND 6%

North, Dealer  
Both sides vulnerable

♠ A 8 3  
♥ K 10 5  
♦ Q J 9 3  
♣ A 7 4  
♠ J 10 9 6  
♥ 5  
♦ 4  
♣ A 8 7 8  
♠ 9 6 2  
♠ A 8 3  
♥ 9 8 7 6 5  
♦ K 10 5 4  
♣ K Q 8

The bidding:

| North | East | South | West |
|-------|------|-------|------|
| 1♠    | Dbl. | 1♥    | 1♠   |
| 2♥    | 3♠   | 4♦    | Pass |
| 4♥    | Dbl. | Pass  | Pass |
| Pass  |      |       |      |

Against four hearts doubled, West opened a spade and dummy's Ace won. South led a club to his hand, then led the nine of hearts, playing small from dummy. East decided that he had nothing to lose by false-carding, and thus won the trick with the Queen instead of the Jack. The spade return forced South and he then played a second trump. Declarer evidently thought to himself: "West must have the heart Jack; therefore I will lose only two heart tricks and the diamond Ace, and make my doubled contract."

He was quickly disillusioned. East won this trick with the heart Jack and cashed the Ace, then forced South's last trump with another spade. Now, much too late, Declarer knocked out the diamond Ace. West then won two more spade tricks and his partner a trump trick to set the contract four tricks.

South of course should have played safe by knocking out the diamond Ace immediately. He could then have continued diamonds, forcing East to trump, so that his losers would have consisted only of four trump tricks and the diamond Ace. When one gets into a bad doubled contract such as this, it is best to play safe rather than take a wild chance to make it.

Yesterday you were Howard Schenken's partner and held:

♠ A K x x x  
♥ A x x  
♦ x x  
♣ K x x

The bidding:

| You | Jacoby | Schenken | Burnstone |
|-----|--------|----------|-----------|
| 1♠  | Pass   | 2♠       | Pass      |
| (?) |        |          |           |

ANSWER: Your correct bid is three spades. Now if your partner has a sound raise, he will go on to game. Score 100% for three spades, 70% for four spades (an overbid), 40% for pass.

QUESTION NO. 348

You are David Bruce Burnstone's partner and hold:

♠ K x x x  
♥ K J x x  
♦ Q x x  
♣ J x

The bidding:

| Burnstone | Maier | You | Jacoby |
|-----------|-------|-----|--------|
| 3NT       | Pass  | (?) |        |

What do you bid? (Answer Monday.)

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1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.  
1.45 p.m.—JOSEPHINE BAKER, LES ALLEN AND PRIMO SCALA'S ACCORDEON BAND.  
Vocal—The Loveliness of You (film "You Can't Have Everything"); Afraid to Dream (film "You Can't Have Everything")...Josephine Baker with Orch.  
Vocal—I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film "Cain and Mabel")...Les Allen with Orchestra.  
Accordeons—In The Mountains of the Moon (Box & Others); You Needn't Have Kept It A Secret (O'Connor & Others)...Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus.  
Vocal—Partir Sur Un Bateau Tout Blanc (from Folies Bergere Revue "En Super Folies")...Josephine Baker with Orch.  
Vocal—When Old Friends Meet Again (Tobias & Potter); Don't Kiss Me Good-Night (David & Meyer)...Les Allen with Orchestra.  
2.15 p.m.—CLOSE DOWN.  
6.00 p.m.—SCHUBERT—PIANO QUINTET IN A MAJOR, OP. 114 ("TROUT" QUINTET). Wilhelm Backhaus (Piano), Mangelot (Violin), Howard (Viola), Withers (Cello) and Hobday (Double-Bass).  
6.33 p.m.—SONGS BY HEINRICH SCHLUSNUS (BARITONE).  
To Sylvia (Schubert); Spring will Come (Schubert)...with Piano accomp.  
Largo Al Factotum ("The Barber of Seville"—Rossini)...with Orchestral accomp.  
6.43 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.  
6.45 p.m.—ALBERT SANDLER AND HIS ORCHESTRA WITH RICHARD CROOKS (TENOR) AND NAN MARYSKA (SO-PRANO).  
Softly Awakes My Heart ("Samson & Delilah"—Saint-Saens); Serenade (Toselli)...Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
Rio Rita (from the film); Only A Rose (film "The Vegabond King")...Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
My Dream Memory (Theme Song "Street Girl"); Give Me Back My Heart (from "Symphony in Two Flats"—Novello)...Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
Nightingale Song (Zeller); Don't Be Cross (Zeller)...Nan Maryska (Soprano) with Orchestra.  
Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); La Tosca—Fantasia (Puccini—arr. Tavan)...Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
I Love You So ("The Merry Widow"—Lehar); Kathleen Mavourneen (Crawford-Crouch)...Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra.  
Black Eyes—Russian Impression (Ferraris); Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris)...Albert Sandler & His Orchestra.  
7.30 p.m.—LONDON RELAY—THE NEWS.  
8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.  
8.03 p.m.—SHORT VARIETY PROGRAMME.



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# IMPORTANT LEAGUE CRICKET MATCHES

*Draws In "Needle" Ties Will Give K.C.C. Title*

## JUNIOR LEAGUE IS STILL VERY OPEN

(By "ADREM")

ALTHOUGH CHIEF INTEREST in League cricket will be centred on the match at King's Park this afternoon between Recreio and Kowloon Cricket Club, another important match will take place at Sookunpoo between Army and Craiengower.

The latter team, thanks to their sensational defeat of Recreio on Saturday, are now in the running for the championship, on the same footing as Recreio. If Recreio are successful this afternoon and beat University, as they are almost certain to do, Kowloon draw or lose next week, Craiengower win against Army and again against Civil Service, matters will become complicated!

I don't think, however, that things will become as involved as all that. I doubt the ability of Craiengower to score an outright victory against the greatly-improved Army—I feel it is about time Capt. Grose came off—and similarly, I don't think that K. C. C. are capable of beating Recreio.

If both these matches are drawn, therefore, Recreio and Craiengower, with two draws and a loss each, will be ruled out, and K. C. C. will be champions, for even a defeat by I. R. C. will still leave them in a better position than the other two teams.

### THE JUNIORS

Other "needle" matches this afternoon will be between Craiengower and I. R. C. and Recreio and K. C. C. in Junior Division. At the moment K. C. C. and Indians are bracketed at the head of the table but, the former, with two defeats, have played one game more.

As there are no fewer than three teams which have all dropped only three points, this afternoon's matches should give some indication of the destination of the shield, although whatever happens, there is still a long way to go!

### TEAMS

Army:—Capt. D. C. E. Grose (Capt.), Major A. V. Petri, Major W. G. Harvey, Capt. J. D. Holmes, Capt. P. J. T. Skipwith, Lieut. C. M. M. Man, Sgt. Webb, Sgt. Denyer, Cpl. Murphy, L/Cpl. Young and Spr. Ratcliffe.

Recreio:—A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), E. L. Gosano, P. M. N. da Silva Jr., H. L. Ozorio, L. G. Gosano, W. A. Reed, G. N. Gosano, E. M. L. Soares, J. M. Gosano, A. P. Pereira, N. Beltrao, Scorer, A. A. Lopes.

C.C.C.:—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billmoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. J. Hulce, A. K. Ismail, E. A. Lee, H. P. Lim, W. Hong Sling, G. Souza, G. Winch, F. R. Zimmermann, Umpire, G. Ladd; Scorer, H. W. Randall.

K.C.C.:—E. F. Fincher (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, G. C. Burnett, E. F. Fincher, D. Hung, R. E. Lee, N. A. E. Mackay, N. D. Lloyd, W. L. Rapley, A. Zimmermann and T. A. Madar.

### Juniors

Recreio:—A. M. Prata (Capt.), H. M. Xavier, A. E. Noronha, A. V. Gosano, G. A. Guterres, H. A. Barros, M. A. Remedios, A. J. M. Prata, J. A. Soares, J. E. Noronha and F. H. Carvalho.

K.C.C.:—E. J. R. Mitchell (Capt.), H. J. Armstrong, C. W. E. Bishop, G. E. R. Divett, Surg. Lt.-Cdr. W. G. Finlay, Capt. J. F. Lawrence, H. C. D. Lowe, Brigadier T. Macleod, D. O. Parsons, R. S. W. Paterson and D. S. Robb.

C.C.C.:—B. R. Iranee (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. B. Hamson, A. Hung, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, T. Lock, A. M. Omar, U. M. Omar, W. K. Way, J. L. Youngs, Scorer, W. Broadbridge.

K.C.C.:—W. Mulcahy (Capt.), S. A. Gray, F. J. Lay, E. Curtis, G. A. Goodban, K. M. Baxter, R. T. Broadbridge, G. E. Taylor, R. A. J. Simpson, R. Baldwin and B. D. Lay.

(Other Sport On Page 15)

## CRICKET PROGRAMME

| "A" DIVISION |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| Army         | v C. C. O.    |
| C. S. C. C.  | v University  |
| Recreio      | v K. C. C.    |
| "B" DIVISION |               |
| K. C. C.     | v Recreio     |
| Police       | v C. S. C. C. |
| C. C. C.     | v I. R. C.    |
| FRIENDLY     |               |
| H. K. C. C.  | v University  |

## TO-DAY'S RUGBY

Two Rugby matches are down for decision on the Club ground at the Valley to-day. At 3 p.m., Army will play Navy in the last match in which these teams will meet this season, and this game will be followed at 4.15 p.m. by the long-standing seasonal fixture between Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank and the Rest of the Club.

Mr. Davis will referee the Army-Navy game and Dr. Selby the Club-Bank match.

The Club side has been selected as follows:—J. R. Henderson; D. I. Bosanquet, H. D. Bidwell, B. C. Fay and P. B. Wilson; J. C. Charter and J. M. Thomson; E. W. Stout, J. F. Burford, A. F. Walkden (Captain); A. J. G. Taylor, I. M. Macrae; J. Redman, W. Stoker and W. B. Richardson.

Following is the Army team:—Gnr. Easterbrook; L/Sgt. Marsh, L/Bdr. Giblin, Spr. Jones, L/Bdr. Richards; Lt. Coombe (Capt.), L/Cpl. Foley (R.E.); Bdr. Evans, Cpl. Sutherland, Gnr. Clark, Lt. Millar, Lt. Ford, Pte. Mohan, Sgt. Blackman, Cpl. Sheldrake. Reserves:—Pte. Gracie, and L/Cpl. Coombe.

## Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY

Y. M. C. A. has arranged two friendly hockey games this afternoon and will be represented by the following players:—

First eleven will meet K.I.T.C. on the "Y" ground at 4.15 p.m.—Benwell, Jordan and Yourieff; Kempton, Pennington and Gilchrist; Smiths, Gemmell, Taylor, Elsley and Bates.

Second eleven against Combined Small Units, on the U.S.R.C. ground, at 4.15 p.m. — A. N. Other; Killeen, and Dormer; Smits, Tomlinson and Broch; Macey, Greenbert, Corser, Ireson and Banks.

## LADIES' HOCKEY

## ARGONAUTS IN STRONG POSITION FOR BRAUN CUP COMPETITION

(By "ADREM")

WITH THE Caer Clark Cup once again in the possession of "Y" Ladies, for the fourth year in succession, chief interest in ladies' hockey for the remainder of the season will rest in the efforts of Argonauts to win the Braun Cup in this their first season in competitive hockey.

As matters now stand, only teams that can finish up ahead of them are Diocesan Girls' School and Recreio, who, if they win their remaining two matches, and Argonauts lose the three outstanding ties on their fixture-list—which is most unlikely—will finish up points, and a point, respectively, to the good.

A win for Argonauts this afternoon against C. B. S. will place them in the happy position of only having to secure a further point for the championship, while the best D. G. S. will be able to qualify for a play-off.

Other Braun Cup matches this afternoon should result in victories for "Y" Ladies and Recreio.

In the Caer Clark Cup St. Andrew's cannot be displaced from the runners-up position but will nevertheless make every effort to finish off the season with a win. This they should succeed in doing against Recreio, who are at present, well-established as wooden spoonists!

C. B. A. should beat C. B. S. at the school.

Following is to-day's Ladies' hockey programme and some of the teams:—

| CAER CLARK CUP        |                |
|-----------------------|----------------|
| Recreio               | v St. Andrew's |
| (Recreio, 3.00 p.m.)  |                |
| C. B. S.              | v C. B. A.     |
| (C. B. S., 3.00 p.m.) |                |
| BRAUN CUP             |                |
| St. Andrew's          | v "Y" Ladies   |
| (C. B. A., 3.00 p.m.) |                |
| Argonauts             | v C. B. S.     |
| ("Y", 3.00 p.m.)      |                |
| C. B. A.              | v Recreio      |
| (C. B. A., 4.15 p.m.) |                |

### TEAMS

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## NEXT WEEK'S TENNIS

The following is the programme for next week's Colony Tennis championships and Club events on the H.K.C.C. courts, giving the number of the court on which the match is being played.

**MONDAY**  
Open Singles  
R. G. Biesel Jr. v. J. B. Turner (6).  
Y. C. Lau v. Wei Chung (7).  
Open Doubles  
F. H. Kwok and S. W. Liang v. J. S. Theobald and S. M. Garrard (4).  
Paul Kong and B. Szeto v. Ho Ka-lau and Lee Yue-wing (8).  
T. A. Pearce and B. C. Fay v. T. C. Chan and Marsland Ma (8).  
Club Championship  
J. J. Ferguson v. A. H. Barwell (1).  
B. C. Bevan v. J. C. Pool (2).  
E. Zulaut v. D. M. MacDougall (3).  
**TUESDAY**  
Open Singles  
Leung Ping-chiu v. J. Gonsalves (2).  
Tsui Yeh-pui v. T. J. Gould (5).  
H. Y. Ho v. A. R. Kitchell (6).  
J. L. C. Pearce v. Peter U (7).  
Open Doubles  
I. and B. Agafuroff v. Wong Fook-nam and Lam Kwah (4).  
Club Championship  
A. K. Mackenzie v. T. C. Monaghan (1).  
M. Pagh v. M. M. Barton (3).  
H. J. Armstrong v. G. C. Burnett (8).  
**WEDNESDAY**  
Open Singles  
Pang Oi-lam v. Lee Hui-keik (1).  
S. A. Hussain v. Chun Kwong-lu (2).  
T. A. Pearce v. Wong Hok-nang (3).  
Marsland Ma v. E. Zulaut (6).

## SOCCER.

## THIRD DIVISION TITLE MAY BE DECIDED TO-DAY

(By "REFEREE")

TWO INTERESTING GAMES should be witnessed in this afternoon's football programme when South China "A" meet Middlesex in the First Division and 24th R.A. and Service Corps clash in the Third Division.

Kwok Hing-chung v. O. Rumjahn (7).  
Bew Louie v. O. Umetani (8).  
Open Doubles  
E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. A. Chan and J. Hsu (5).

Club Championship  
J. S. Theobald v. V. R. Gordon (4).

**THURSDAY**  
Open Singles  
Tennie Kwok v. I. M. A. Razack (1).  
I. Agafuroff v. Tsui Wai-pui (2).  
H. D. Rumjahn v. Firdos Khan (3).  
S. A. Rumjahn v. B. C. Fay (5).

Open Doubles  
J. Gonsalves and A. V. Remedios v. Ng Kam-chuen and Tsui Ping-fan (8).

Club Championship  
S. M. Garrard v. T. A. Pearce (4).  
J. L. C. Pearce v. B. G. Biesel Jr. (6).  
C. H. R. Hyde v. T. J. Gould (7).

**FRIDAY**  
Open Singles  
Lam Kwan v. J. W. Leonard (2).  
A. Crawford v. Ip Koon-hung (3).  
P. S. Leong v. S. A. Gray (4).  
Paul Kong v. J. S. Theobald (5).  
W. C. Hung v. T. C. Chan (7).

Open Doubles  
Tsui Wai-pui and Tsui Yan-pui v. S. A. Hussain and O. Rumjahn (8).

Club Championship  
C. B. Nicholson v. G. W. Sewell (1).

In their first meeting Middlesex shared the points with the Chinese when both sides scored twice. The soldiers have not shown consistent form during the season but have always managed to produce their best against the Chinese or other strong opposition.

What may be the deciding match for the Third Division championship will be played this afternoon between 24th Battery, R. A. and Royal Army Service Corps.

The Gunners have only two games more to play while the Service Corps still have five. Both have lost the same number of points and a win for either team will greatly enhance their chance. A win for Gunners will almost give them the championship.

Several Third Division games are also down for decision but with the recent defeats of South China and International, none will have any bearing on the Championship.

## WEEK-END FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is the week-end soccer programme.

**TO-DAY**  
First Division  
South China "A" v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).  
Royal Scots v. Kwong Wah (Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).  
Second Division "A"  
30th R.A. v. Club (Stanley, 4.30 p.m.).  
Third Division  
International v. R. Scots (Military, 4.30 p.m.).  
24th R.A. v. R.A.S.C. (St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.).  
12th R.A. v. Engineers (Stanley, 4.30 p.m.).  
5th R.A. v. Kumaons (Sookunpoo, 3.00 p.m.).  
South China v. Electric (Caroline Hill at 3.00 p.m.).  
Signals v. R.A.M.C. (Military, 3.00 p.m.).

**TO-MORROW**  
First Division  
South China "B" v. Kowloon (Caroline Hill 4.30 p.m.).  
Club v. Eastern (Club, 4.30 p.m.).  
Second Division  
Championship Play Off  
South China v. Engineers (Caroline Hill 3.00 p.m.).

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Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

| No. of Sale | Registry No.                | Locality                                                                | Boundary Measurements |     |     |     | Contents in Square feet | Annual Rental | Upset Price |
|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------------------------|---------------|-------------|
|             |                             |                                                                         | N.                    | S.  | E.  | W.  |                         |               |             |
| 1           | Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2767 | La Salle Road, Kowloon Tsai, adjoining New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2740. | ft.                   | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 8,000             | \$32          | \$4,000     |
|             |                             |                                                                         | As per sale plan      |     |     |     |                         |               |             |



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|             |                      |                                                | N.                    | S.  | E.  | W.  |                         |               |             |
| 2           | Inland Lot No. 5746. | King's Road, South West of Inland Lot No. 258. | ft.                   | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 3,500             | \$54          | \$5,250     |
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|             |                             |                         | N.                    | S.  | E.  | W.  |                         |               |             |
| 3           | Rural Building Lot No. 434. | Tyrum Bay, Island Road. | ft.                   | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 16,500            | \$190         | \$4,125     |
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|             |                             |                                                    | N.                    | S.  | E.  | W.  |                         |               |             |
| 4           | Rural Building Lot No. 435. | Adjoining Rural Building Lot No. 437, Island Road. | ft.                   | ft. | ft. | ft. | About 18,500            | \$190         | \$3,300     |
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## NAZI PLANE IN THAMES ESTUARY

London, To-day.

Anti-aircraft batteries fired at an enemy plane over the Thames Estuary last evening.

The raider was so high that it could only be seen as a speck streaking away towards the east.

About 40 shells burst round it before it got out of range.—Reuter.

## ST. DAVID'S DAY IN FRANCE

Paris, To-day.

Welsh troops in France yesterday celebrated St. David's Day, and every Welsh soldier wore a leek in his cap.

This was the R.A.F.'s third visit to Berlin in four days.

Through a gap in the clouds the captain of one of the aircraft was able to identify an important railway junction 17 miles south of Berlin by the shape of the railway lines and the adjoining canal.

Three parachute flares were dropped over the junction and, having established his position, the pilot continued on his course to Berlin.

A number of searchlights came into action as the aircraft approached the city.

No enemy fighters were seen and the German batteries did not open fire.

Its mission accomplished the aircraft returned to its base after a flight of nearly ten hours.—Reuter.

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All such were given five days grace to evacuate after which a second check-up will be conducted. Three days after the second check-up the residences of all not possessing domicile permits will be sealed.

River steamers will transport evacuees from the city free of charge while bus and lorry fares will be greatly reduced.

A cordon of inspection stations has already been set up in the suburbs to prevent the influx of all those lacking urgent business reasons.

With the approach of the air raid "season" the City Government is making every effort to reduce the city's present population, which apparently is as high as last Spring, in order to forestall a repetition of last year's events.

The Chungking Defence Headquarters has already prepared an evacuation schedule for all government offices having no compelling reason to remain in Chungking.—Reuter.

Berlin, To-day.

In an announcement dealing with the principles that govern the proceedings of the Hamburg prize court, the official news agency says that "enemy destination" is proved if the ship touches at an enemy port.

This applies even to goods destined for a neutral port.—Reuter.

Mount Vernon (N.Y.), To-day.

The New York Die Casting Corporation, whose employees are chiefly Finnish or of other Scandinavian origin, has refused to accept a Soviet order for parts of tanks and tractors.

The company's president has informed the Soviet Commissariat of Machine-making Industries in New York that any such work at present might lead to disorders in the factory.—Reuter.

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